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How To Use This Booklet

California's 1999-2000 mammal hunting seasons, areas, bag limits and the permitted hunting methods are contained in this booklet. These regulations, adopted by the Fish and Game Commission under authority of the Fish and Game Code, have been filed with the Office of Administrative Law, and the Secretary of State and are included in Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations.

In addition to the regulations which follow, laws passed by the State Legislature concerning hunting and game are contained in

the Fish and Game Code and in the California Penal Code. There are also relevant federal laws including prohibiting the possession of certain types of firearms.

Laws and regulations are designed to protect wildlife and to provide for an equitable distribution of harvestable animals. The hunter who knows the laws and regulations can enjoy the hunting experience more.

All hunters should read the information provided in this booklet.

How To Obtain Information

If you have questions after reading these regulations, contact the nearest Department of Fish and Game office.

For information on licenses and tags, please contact the License and Revenue Branch, 3211 S Street, Sacramento 95816, (916) 227-2177 or (916) 227-2244.

The Department of Fish & Game's home page address is: <http://www.dfg.ca.gov>

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BIG GAME DRAWING DEADLINE—JUNE 2, 1999

Big game drawing applications for pronghorn antelope, elk, Nelson bighorn sheep, and premium deer tags must be **received** at the Department of Fish and Game, License and Revenue Branch, by 5:00 p.m., **June 2, 1999**. You may purchase 1999/2000 hunting licenses, deer and bear tag applications at license agents and Department offices. Applications for antelope, elk, and bighorn sheep drawings are included in the Department's 1999 BIG GAME HUNTING booklet, also available at agents and Department offices, and through the Internet:

www.dfg.ca.gov/lrb/huntbook.html

License Information

HUNTING LICENSES AND TAG FEES

Includes 5% license agent handling fee and \$2.00 processing fee for deer and bear tag applications. (Available at license agents and Department offices, except as noted.)

License Year: July 1, 1999–June 30, 2000

Hunting Licenses

Junior (resident/nonresident),
under age 16 \$ 7.10
Resident, age 16 and over 28.10
Nonresident 98.70
Two-Day Nonresident, age 16 and
over (not valid for big game—
see page 62) \$27.30
Disabled Veteran* 4.25

Hunter Education Validation Stamp. 2.90

One-Deer Tag Application

Resident \$18.40
Nonresident 168.80

Second-Deer Tag Application

Resident \$23.35
Nonresident 168.80

Bear Tag Application

Resident \$27.30
Nonresident* 169.25

Wild Pig Hunting Tags

Resident (5 tags) \$7.90
Nonresident (single tag)** 12.60

Other Big Game Drawing Applications***

Antelope \$6.25
Elk 6.25
Bighorn Sheep 6.25

Bobcat Hunting Tags (5 tags)*. 10.00

Trapping License*

Junior \$24.00
Resident 71.25
Nonresident 358.00

. * Available only at Department offices.

** Available at designated license agents
and Department offices.

*** Available in 1999 BIG GAME HUNTING
booklet.

VALIDATION OF LICENSES

To be valid, every California hunting or sport fishing license shall be signed by the licensee, and the license or validation stamp shall show the date of issue. In addition, the license shall contain the following information about the applicant: true name, residence address, date of birth, height, color of eyes, color of hair, weight, sex and, if available, driver's license number, and social security number, or DMV I.D. number.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS—
HUNTER EDUCATION**

Licenses shall be issued to hunters only upon presentation of one of the following: An annual California hunting license from a prior year or evidence of having held such a license; a California hunter education completion or equivalency certificate; a certificate of competence or completion of a California approved hunter education training course from any state or Canadian prov-

ince; or a current year hunting license from any state, province, European country or South Africa. For further information, contact any DFG office or license agent.

A California hunter education validation stamp must be affixed to hunter education certificates from California.

Hunter Education Validation Stamp . . \$2.90

Duplicate California Hunter Education .

Certificates* \$3.50

For information on classes, contact any DFG office or check online at:

<http://www.dfg.ca.gov/wpd/hunter.html>

*Certificates issued after 1989.

LICENSE PROVISIONS

A California hunting license is required for taking any bird or mammal. Hunters must carry licenses and be prepared to show them on request (Section 700, Title 14, CCR). Guns and other equipment used in hunting must be shown on request.

A trapping license is required to sell furs of furbearing mammals and nongame mammals, regardless of the method of take. Fur buyers and fur agents: See Section 696, Title 14, California Code of Regulations; contact your nearest Department regional office.

Residency: A resident is defined as any person who has resided continuously in California for six months immediately before the date of application for a license, tag or permit, persons on active duty with the armed forces of the United States or an auxiliary branch, or Job Corps enrollees.

In addition to a California hunting license, license tags are also required and must be in possession when taking deer, bear, antelope, elk, bighorn sheep, wild pigs and bobcats. Applicants for deer, bear, antelope, elk and wild pig license tags must be at least 12 years of age; applicants for bighorn sheep tags must be at least 16 years of age.

TAG PROVISIONS

Deer Tags Issued Upon Request: All mail-in and over-the-counter deer tag applications received at the License and Revenue Branch on the same day are considered equally for deer tags issued on request, including leftover drawing tags. If, on any day, the number of applications received for a specific zone or hunt is expected to exceed the number of available tags, all applications received for that zone or hunt will be held until close of business on that day and a drawing will be held.

Exchanges: You may exchange an A, B or C zone deer tag, any D zone tag, or an Archery Only

deer tag if all of the following conditions are met: 1) the earliest season for the tag being exchanged has not yet opened; 2) tags are still available for the zone or hunt requested; and 3) payment of a nonrefundable \$5.75 exchange tag processing fee. In cases of Department error, your tag will be exchanged free of charge. To exchange a tag issued in error, return it to the License and Revenue Branch immediately and include the post-marked envelope in which you received the tag. You may *not* exchange any X zone, Additional Hunt or Area-specific Archery Hunt tag, or exchange a second-deer tag for any X zone tag.

Duplicate Tags: To replace a lost or destroyed 1999/2000 deer tag or bear tag, you must file an affidavit with a Department office and pay a nonrefundable \$5.75 duplicate tag fee.

REFUNDS

Hunting Licenses: California resident and non-resident hunting licenses are **nonrefundable**. Please remember the "No Refund" policy when applying for zones or hunts with limited numbers of available tags.

Deer Tag Applications: A refund check-off box is provided on both one-deer and second-deer tag applications. If you check this box, you will automatically receive a refund of your application fee if unsuccessful in receiving any of your tag choices. If you are unsuccessful but have not checked the refund box, you will be notified and asked to choose again from available tags or request a refund at that time.

Deer and Bear Tags: You may request refunds for unused deer tags for zones A, B and C, any D zone, and Archery-only (AO #1 and AO #2), and unused bear tags before the opening of the earliest season for which the tag is valid. *Deer tags for X zones, Additional Hunts, and Area-specific Archery Hunt tags are nonrefundable.*

THE DEADLINE FOR REQUESTING DEER AND BEAR TAG APPLICATION REFUNDS IS **JANUARY 1, 2000.**

Other Big Game Applications and Tags: Drawing applications for pronghorn antelope, elk and bighorn sheep tags are nonrefundable. Refunds for unused tags may be requested prior to the opening of the earliest season for which the tag is valid.

LICENSE AGENT HANDLING FEES AND APPLICATION PROCESSING FEES ARE NONREFUNDABLE. PLEASE ALLOW 8-10 WEEKS FOR YOUR REFUND TO BE PROCESSED.

Mobility Impaired Disabled Persons Motor Vehicle Hunting Licenses are available from the License and Revenue Branch at 3211 S Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 (see Sec. 251(b)). Call for applications at (916) 227-2290.

REMEMBER. . . you must purchase a 1999/2000 California hunting license *before* applying for 1999/2000 license tags.

DUPLICATE HUNTING LICENSES

California hunting licenses come with a license receipt copy. If you lose your 1999/2000 hunting license, you **must** turn in your license receipt at a license agent or Department office to obtain a duplicate for \$5.80 (species stamps must be replaced at full fee).

Keep your license receipt copy in a safe place! If you lose your license and your receipt, you must pay the full fee to replace your license. You may also use your license receipt when renewing your hunting license in the future as evidence of a prior year's California hunting license.

DISABLED VETERAN HUNTING LICENSES

A \$4.25 hunting license is available for qualified disabled veterans. To be eligible, applicants must submit: (1) a letter from the Veterans Administration verifying that the applicant has a 70 percent or greater service-connected disability and was honorably dis-

charged from the United States armed forces; and (2) evidence of meeting California hunter education requirements. Applicants renewing this license may submit their disabled veteran hunting license from the previous year as proof of meeting eligibility requirements. The reduced-fee provisions do not apply to hunting tags or species stamps. **DISABLED VETERAN HUNTING LICENSES ARE ISSUED ONLY THROUGH DFG OFFICES.**

SEND US YOUR HUNT PICTURES!

Send us your best quality slides or photos for the **year 2000 Big Game Hunting** booklet*. Include your name, address, daytime phone number, the general location of your hunt and any interesting notes our readers might enjoy. **Due to limited space, all pictures cannot be printed. Photos and slides cannot be returned.*

ATTENTION MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTERS! If you hunt ducks, geese, dove, band-tailed pigeon, snipe, coot, gallinules or black brant in California during the 1999/2000 license year, you **must** have a **HARVEST INFORMATION SURVEY STAMP** affixed to your hunting license.

If you identify yourself as a migratory bird hunter on your hunting license application and answer the brief questionnaire, the license agent will affix a FREE Harvest Survey Stamp to the back on your 1999/2000 California hunting license. (Band-tailed pigeon and black brant hunters are also asked to identify themselves on their license application.) Under Federal regulation, persons hunting these species without this stamp may be cited. If there is *any* possibility you might hunt these species during this license year, check "YES."

This federal regulation ensures that states provide the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) with a valid sampling of migratory game bird hunters for the Harvest Information Program (HIP). A small segment of these hunters are asked to complete follow-up surveys on hunting activity and success. With this data, the USFWS can formulate more accurate harvest estimates and set appropriate seasons and bag limits. If you hunt in other states, you must meet the HIP requirements for each state. (Look for more information at license agents.)

Thank you for taking a minute to complete your hunting license questionnaire. Your information will help preserve California's migratory game bird resources and ensure future hunting opportunities.

All laws or regulations hereunder are either reproduced verbatim from the Fish and Game Code or from Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, as adopted by the Fish and Game Commission under authority of the Fish and Game Code.

All references to state highway, interstate highway and U.S. highway numbers appearing in regulations are as designated on the current California State Highway map issued by the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency, Department of Transportation, at the time such regulations

WARNING

The Fish and Game Code provides that the Fish and Game Commission shall revoke the hunting privileges of any person who is convicted of three violations of the state's hunting laws or regulations within any five-year period.

Chapter 1. General Provisions And Definitions

250. General Prohibition Against Taking Resident Game Birds, Game Mammals and Furbearing Mammals.

Except as otherwise provided in this Title 14, and in the Fish and Game Code, resident game birds, game mammals and furbearing mammals may not be taken at any time.

250.5. Shooting Time.

In these orders whenever a specific clock time is mentioned, such time is meant to be legal California time for the date specified: i.e., during the days when California is on Pacific Daylight Saving Time, Pacific Daylight Saving Time is intended; when California is legally on Pacific Standard Time, Pacific Standard Time is intended. When reference is made to sunrise or sunset time, such reference is to the sunrise or sunset time at the location of the hunter.

251. Pursuing or Shooting Birds and Mammals from Motor-Driven Air or Land Vehicles, Motorboats, Airboats, Sailboats or Snowmobiles.

(a) General Prohibition: No person shall pursue, drive, herd, or take any bird or mammal from any type of motor-driven air or land vehicles, motorboat, airboat, sailboat, or snowmobile, except:

(1) When the motor of such motorboat, airboat, or sailboat has been shut off and/or the sails furled and its progress therefrom has ceased, and it is drifting, beached, moored, resting at anchor, or is being propelled by paddle, oar or pole.

(2) When used by the landowner or tenant of private property to drive or herd game mammals for the purpose of preventing damage to private property.

(3) Pursuant to a license from the department issued under such regulations as the commission may prescribe (see subsection 251(b) below).

(b) Mobility Disabled Persons Motor Vehicle License

(1) Applications: Applications for a Motor Vehicle Hunting License for mobility disabled persons shall be on a form supplied by the Department (Mobility Impaired Disabled Persons Motor Vehicle Hunting License Application, FG1460-10/95). The application shall include the applicant's name, address, physical description, a description of the qualifying disability, and a certified statement from a licensed physician describing the applicant's permanent disability. It shall be unlawful for any person to falsify an application for a Motor Vehicle Hunting License.

(2) Terms of the License: The Motor Vehicle Hunting License shall specify conditions under which said license shall be used and shall include but not be limited to the following provisions:

Definition of Take. "Take" means hunt, pursue, catch, capture or kill or attempt to hunt, pursue, catch, capture or kill. (Fish and

(A) The licensee shall be accompanied by an able bodied assistant who shall immediately retrieve, and tag if necessary, all game taken. (Possession of the licensee's tag, required in this subsection, shall not be considered an unlawful possession of a tag or license issued to another person).

(B) The assistant shall not possess a firearm, crossbow or archery equipment unless he/she is a licensed hunter and possesses any necessary license or tag for the area being hunted. The assistant shall not discharge a firearm or release a bolt or an arrow from the vehicle. If licensed, the assistant may dispatch wounded game which has moved out of range of the licensee.

(C) The vehicle must be stopped and the engine must be shut off prior to the licensee discharging a firearm or releasing a bolt from a crossbow or an arrow from archery equipment.

(D) The licensee shall notify the Department, at the regional office having responsibility for the area where the licensee intends to hunt, at least 48 hours prior to hunting or contact the department's 24-hour dispatcher at the number indicated on the license. The licensee shall specify the locality, vehicle description, and the approximate time frame during which such hunt shall take place.

(E) The licensee or assistant shall not pursue any animal or drive or herd animals to any other hunters with a motor vehicle.

(F) This license does not grant permission to trespass on private property or permission to use a motor vehicle while in any area where the use of motor vehicles is restricted or prohibited.

(G) This license does not grant permission to discharge a firearm in any place or manner that would otherwise be unlawful, or to possess a loaded firearm in violation of any other city, county or state law.

(H) The licensee shall have the license in possession while hunting from a motor vehicle.

(3) License Fee: A license fee of \$25.00, as adjusted annually pursuant to Section 713 of the Fish and Game Code, shall be charged for processing and issuing the Mobility Impaired Disabled Person Motor Vehicle Hunting License. Licenses shall be issued only by the Director or his/her designee. Licenses shall be permanent and have no expiration date.

251.1. Harassment of Animals.

Except as otherwise authorized in these regulations or in the Fish and Game Code, no person shall harass, herd or drive any game or nongame bird or mammal or furbearing mammal. For the purposes of this section, harass is defined as an intentional act which disrupts an animal's normal behavior patterns, which includes, but is not limited to, breeding, feeding or sheltering. This section does not apply to a landowner or tenant who drives or herds birds or mammals for the purpose of preventing damage to private or public property, including aquaculture and agriculture crops.

251.3. Prohibition Against Feeding Big Game Mammals.

No person shall knowingly feed big game

mammals, as defined in Section 350 of these regulations. Persons who fail to cease feeding big game mammals within seven days of receiving official notice by a Department of Fish and Game Regional Manager, through certified mail, shall be in violation of this section.

251.5. Game Birds, Game Mammals, Furbearers and Nongame Animals, Possession Of.

(a) Each person requesting permission to hold resident game birds and game mammals (See section 375 for special regulations regarding the holding of deer, elk, bear, and antelope meat) after the close of the season shall make application to the department, or other duly designated representatives, prior to the close of the open season and the 10-day possession period thereafter permitted by the code.

(b) Each carcass of said game bird or game mammal shall be marked by a self-locking metal seal furnished by the Department of Fish and Game and shall be affixed by an employee of the department or other duly designated representative, and not more than one daily bag limit for the species in any district may be held under the provisions of this regulation. Resident game birds and game mammals held under the provisions of these regulations may be possessed at any time and no charge shall be made for this marking. The fee to possess a dead bird after the season is \$1.00.

(c) Migratory game birds may not be held beyond the period provided by the federal regulations and in accordance with the daily bag and possession limits prescribed by these regulations. (See section 500.)

(d) Live mountain lions may be possessed only under terms of a permit issued by the Department pursuant to section 2150 of the Fish and Game Code or if the owner can demonstrate that the mountain lion was in his/her possession on or before June 6, 1990 under a permit issued pursuant to section 3200 of said code.

(e) Every game bird, game mammal, furbearer or nongame animal taken under the authority of a hunting or trapping license and reduced to possession by the hunter or trapper shall be immediately killed and become a part of the daily bag limit.

252. Bag and Possession Limit Defined.

"Bag and possession limit" means the daily bag limit of each kind of resident and migratory game birds, game mammals and furbearing mammals which may be taken and possessed by any one person unless otherwise authorized.

257. Resident Small Game Defined.

"Resident small game" means the following resident game birds: Chinese spotted doves, ringed turtledoves of the family Columbidae, California quail and varieties thereof, Gambel or desert quail, mountain quail and varieties thereof, blue grouse and varieties thereof, ruffed grouse, sage grouse (sage hens), white-tailed ptarmigan, Hungarian partridges, redlegged partridges, including the chukar and other varieties, ring-necked pheasants and varieties, and wild turkeys of the order Galliformes; and the following game mammals: jackrabbits and varying hares (genus *Lepus*), cottontail rabbits, brush rabbits, pigmy rabbits (genus *Sylvilagus*), and tree squirrels (genus *Sciurus* and *Tamiasciurus*).

257.5. Prohibition Against Taking Resident Game Birds and Mammals by the Aid of Bait.

Except as otherwise provided in these regulations or in the Fish and Game Code, resident game birds and mammals may not be taken within 400 yards of any baited area.

(a) Definition of Baited Area. As used in this regulation, "baited area" shall mean any area where shelled, shucked or unshucked corn, wheat or other grains, salt, or other feed whatsoever capable of luring, attracting, or enticing such birds or mammals is directly or indirectly placed, exposed, deposited, distributed, or scattered, and such area shall remain a baited area for ten days following complete removal of all such corn, wheat or other grains, salt, or other feed.

(b) Exceptions:

(1) The taking of domestically reared and released game birds on licensed pheasant clubs and other licensed game bird clubs;

(2) The taking of resident game birds and mammals on or over standing crops, flooded standing crops (including aquatics), flooded harvested croplands, grain crops properly shocked on the field where grown, or grains found scattered solely as the result of normal agricultural planting or harvesting;

(3) The taking of resident game birds and mammals on or over any lands where shelled, shucked or unshucked corn, wheat or other grain, salt, or other feed have been distributed or scattered as the result of bona fide agricultural operations or procedures, or as a result of manipulation of a crop or other feed on the land where grown for wildlife management purposes: provided that manipulation for wildlife management purposes does not include the distributing or scattering of grain or other feed once it has been removed from or stored on the field where grown.

258. Season Defined.

"Season" means that period of time during which resident and migratory game birds, game mammals and fur-bearing mammals may be taken. All dates are inclusive.

260. Prohibition Against Taking Other Than Migratory Game Birds and Quail in Picacho State Recreation Area.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these regulations, in Picacho State Recreation Area only migratory game birds and quail may be taken or possessed as prescribed in Sections 301, 500, 501 and 502 of these regulations.

260.1. Prohibition Against Hunting Other Than During September-January on Providence Mountains State Recreation Area.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these regulations, in Providence Mountains State Recreation Area hunting is permitted only during the period September 1 to January 31.

260.2. Hunting Restrictions on Lake Oroville State Recreation Area.

Game species may be taken on the Lake Oroville State Recreation Area only as follows:

(a) No hunting of any type is permitted between February 1 and September 14 except for wild turkeys only, during the spring turkey hunting season as provided in Section 306 of these regulations.

(b) No waterfowl or deer hunting is permitted at any time.

(c) Game species may be taken only during their respective open seasons or portions thereof falling within the period September 15 through January 31; and as provided in (a) above; and as otherwise provided by state Parks and Recreation.

ation area regulations (see area regulations).

260.4. Prohibition Against Taking Other Than Waterfowl and Resident Small Game on Perris Reservoir State Recreation Area.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these regulations, in Perris Reservoir State Recreation Area only waterfowl and resident small game may be taken or possessed as prescribed in Section 551 of these regulations.

263. Prohibition Against Night Hunting.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these regulations, hunting wildlife from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise is prohibited in Monterey and San Benito counties east of Highway 101.

**FISH AND GAME CODE LAWS
RELATED TO THE USE OF LIGHTS**

2005. It is unlawful to use an artificial light to assist in the taking of game birds, game mammals, or game fish, except that this section shall not apply to sport fishing in ocean waters or other waters where night fishing is permitted if the lights are not used on or as part of the fishing tackle, commercial fishing, nor to the taking of mammals, the taking of which is governed by Article 2 (commencing with Section 4180) of Chapter 3, Part 3, Division 4.

It is unlawful for any person, or one or more persons, to throw or cast the rays of any spotlight, headlight, or other artificial light on any highway or in any field, woodland or forest where game mammals, furbearing mammals, or nongame mammals are commonly found, or upon any game mammal, furbearing mammal, or nongame mammal, while having in his possession or under his control any firearm or weapon with which such mammal could be killed, even though the mammal is not killed, injured, shot at or otherwise pursued.

It is unlawful to use or possess at any time any infrared or similar light used in connection with an electronic viewing device sometimes designated as a sniper scope to assist in the taking of birds, mammals, amphibia or fish.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to the following:

(a) To the use of a hand held flashlight no larger, nor emitting more light, than a two-cell, three-volt flashlight, provided such light is not affixed in any way to a weapon, or to the use of a lamp or lantern which does not cast a directional beam of light.

(b) In the case of headlights of a motor vehicle operated in a usual manner and there is no attempt or intent to locate a game mammal, furbearing mammal or nongame mammal.

(c) To the owner, or his employee, of land devoted to the agricultural industry while on such land, or land controlled by such an owner and in connection with such agricultural industry.

(d) To such other uses as the commission may authorize by regulation.

No person shall be arrested for violation of this section except by a peace officer.

USE OF LIGHTS

**264. Use of Lights While Hunting—
Specific Areas.**

(a) Lights of any size or voltage may be used to take furbearing or nongame mammals only in the areas described in subsections (b) and (c) below, and only under the following conditions:

(1) The use of lights for night hunting is prohibited in any area where the general deer season is open.

(2) Furbearing mammals and nongame mammals may be taken with the aid of a spotlight or other artificial light operated from a vehicle provided such vehicle is stopped and standing with the motor off. No spotlight may be used from a vehicle which is on a public road or highway.

(b) **Zone 1. (Portions of Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Tehama, Yolo and Yuba counties.)**

Area: Within the boundary beginning at the junction of Interstate 80 and Interstate 5 near Sacramento; east on Interstate 80 to its junction with Highway 65 near Roseville, along Highway 65 to its junction with Highway 20 at Marysville; west on Highway 20 to its junction with Highway 45; north on Highway 45 to its junction with Highway 162; east on Highway 162 to its junction with Highway 99; north on Highway 99 to South Avenue near the town of Corning; west on South Avenue to Interstate 5 in Corning; north on Interstate 5 to Corning Road; west on Corning Road to Paskenta Road; west on the Paskenta Road to the town of Paskenta; southwest on the Round Valley Road to the Garland Road; south on the Garland Road to the town of Newville; south on the Newville-Elk Creek Road to the town of Elk Creek; south on the Elk Creek-Stonyford Road to the town of Stonyford; south on the Stonyford-Leesville Road to the town of Ladoga; south on the Stonyford-Leesville Road to the town of Leesville; south from Leesville on the Bear Valley Road to its intersection with Highway 20; east on Highway 20 to its intersection with Highway 16; south and east on Highway 16 to its intersection with Interstate 5; east on Interstate 5 to Interstate 80 and the point of beginning.

(c) **Zone 2. (Portions of Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Mono and San Bernardino counties and all of Imperial, Orange, Riverside and San Diego counties.)**

Area: Inyo, Mono and Kern counties south and east of a line beginning at the junction of Highway 182 and the California-Nevada state line; south on Highway 182 to its junction with Highway 395; south on Highway 395 to its intersection with Highway 168 at Bishop; west on Highway 168 to its intersection with the Inyo National Forest boundary; south on the Inyo National Forest boundary to its junction with County Highway J41; south and east on County Highway J41 to its junction with Highway 395; south on Highway 395 to its junction with Highway 14 near Inyokern; south on Highway 14 to its junction with Highway 178 at Freeman; west on Highway 178 to its junction with the Bodfish-Caliente Road at Isabella; south on the Bodfish-Caliente Road to its junction with Highway 58; east on Highway 58 to its junction with the Los Angeles Aqueduct; south and west on the Los Angeles Aqueduct Road to its junction with 265th Street West near Neenach; south on 265th Street West to its junction with the Elizabeth Lake-Pine

Canyon Road at Three Points; east along the Elizabeth Lake-Pine Canyon Road to its junction with Highway 14 at Palmdale; south on Highway 14 to its intersection with the Angeles Forest Highway; south on the Angeles Forest Highway to the Mill Creek Summit Road; east and south on the Mill Creek Summit Road to its intersection with the Angeles Crest Highway (Highway 2) at Upper Chilao Campground; east on the Angeles Crest Highway to its intersection with the Los Angeles-San Bernardino county line; north on the Los Angeles-Kern-San Bernardino county line to its intersection with Highway 58; east on Highway 58 to its intersection with the range line between R3W and R4W; south along the range line between R3W and R4W to the southeast corner of T8N, R4W; east along T8N to its intersection with the west boundary of the U.S. Marine Corps Training Center; south and east on that boundary to its intersection with Giant Rock Road; east along Giant Rock Road to a point where it turns southeast and corresponding with a projected north extension of Sunfair Road; south on Sunfair Road and its projected extension to the San Bernardino-Riverside county line; and all of Imperial, Orange, Riverside and San Diego counties.

264.5. Use of Lights While Hunting—Remainder of State.

Lights may be used, in those portions of the state not listed in Section 264, to take furbearers and nongame mammals under the following conditions only:

(a) Only 9 volt lights or smaller, hand-held or worn on the head are permitted.

(b) Persons using such lights must be on foot.

(c) Lights may not be used in or from a vehicle and may not be attached or powered from any source other than self-contained batteries.

(d) A landowner or tenant suffering damage to livestock or other property by furbearing mammals or nongame mammals may designate, in writing, persons allowed by such landowner or tenant to use artificial lights in excess of 9 volts to assist in taking the depredating mammals. The landowner or tenants shall notify the closest fish and game office whenever furbearing or nongame mammals are taken under this authority.

No furbearing or nongame mammals including any threatened, endangered or fully protected species may be taken contrary to any other prohibition set forth in these regulations.

USE OF DOGS

265. Use of Dogs for Pursuit/Take of Mammals or for Dog Training.

(a) Prohibitions on the Use of Dogs. The use of dogs for the pursuit/take of mammals or for dog training is prohibited as follows:

(1) The use of dogs is prohibited during the archery seasons for deer or bear.

(2) The use of dogs is prohibited for the take of elk, bighorn sheep and antelope.

(3) Mountain lions may not be pursued with dogs except under the provisions of a depredation permit issued pursuant to section 4803 of the Fish and Game Code. Dog training on mountain lions is prohibited.

(4) The use of dogs for the pursuit/take of mammals or for dog training is prohibited from the first Saturday in April through the day preceding the opening of the general deer season in the following dog control zones:

(A) Central California Dog Control Zone: Napa County north of Highway 128 and east of Highway 29; Lake County east of a line beginning at the Lake-Napa county line and Highway 29; northwest on Highway 29 to Highway 20; northwest on Highway 20 to the Lake-Mendocino county line; Mendocino County east of Highway 101, and north of Highway 20; Sierra and Alpine counties, and those portions of Nevada, Placer, Amador and Calaveras counties east of Highway 49; and El Dorado County east of the following line: Beginning at the junction of Highway 49 and the Placer-El Dorado county line; south on Highway 49 to Highway 193 at Cool; east and south along Highway 193 to Highway 49 in Placerville; south on Highway 49 to the Amador-El Dorado county line.

(B) Northern California Dog Control Zone: Plumas and Trinity counties; Butte County east of the following line: Beginning at the junction of Highway 99 and the Butte-Tehama county line; south and east along Highway 99 to Highway 149; south and east along Highway 149 to Highway 70; south along Highway 70 to the Butte-Yuba county line; Del Norte County east of Highway 101; Glenn County west of a line beginning at the intersection of the Stonyford-Ladoga Road and the Glenn-Tehama county line; south along this road to the Colusa-Glenn county line; Humboldt County north and east of Highways 36 and 101; Siskiyou County south and west of the following line: from the Oregon-California state line south on Interstate 5 to Highway 97 at the town of Weed; north on Highway 97 to the town of Macdoel; south from Macdoel on the Mt. Hebron Road to the Redrock Road; east on the Redrock Road to the Davis Road; north on Davis Road to the Gold Digger Pass Road; east on the Gold Digger Pass Road to the western boundary of the Lava Beds National Monument; north and east on said boundary to the Siskiyou-Modoc county line; Shasta County south and west of Highways 89 and 44 and north of the following line: where the Trinity National Forest boundary intersects the Shasta-Tehama county line; north on said boundary to Highway 36 near the town of Platina; east on Highway 36 to County Road A16; north on Road A16 to the City of Redding; north on Interstate 5 to the south shore of Shasta Lake; east and north along the shore of Shasta Lake to Fender's Ferry Road; southeast on Fender's Ferry Road to Highway 299; southwest on Highway 299 to Oakrun; southwest on the Oakrun Road to Fern Road; east and south on Fern Road to the town of Whitmore; south on Ponderosa Way to Highway 44 near Innwood; east on Highway 44 and the Wilson Hill Road to the Shasta-Tehama county line; those portions of Tehama County within the Mendocino and Trinity National Forests and east of the Ponderosa Truck Trail; those portions of Lassen County north and west of the following line: north from the Lassen-Sierra county line on Highway 395 to Highway 36 east of Susanville; northwest on Highway 36 to Highway 139; north on Highway 139 to the Lassen-Modoc county line.

(C) Southern Sierra Dog Control Zone: Those portions of Tuolumne, Mariposa, Madera, Fresno and Tulare counties east of the following line: Beginning at the intersection of Highway 49 and the Calaveras-Tuolumne county line; south on Highway 49 to Highway 120; east on Highway 120 to the Smith Station Road (J20); south on the Smith Station Road (J20) to the Greeley Hill



Road; east on the Greeley Hill Road to the North Fork of the Merced River at Bower Cave; south on the North Fork of the Merced River to Road 3S15 (Black Mountain Road); east on Road 3S15 to Forest Service Road 3S02; southwest on Forest Service Road 3S02 crossing the U.S. Forest Service-Bureau of Land Management property boundary in Section 28 located in Township 3S, Range 18E to Forest Service Road 2S05 (Bull Creek Road); south on Forest Service Road 2S05 (Bull Creek Road) to the Main Fork of the Merced River; west on the Main Fork of the Merced River to Highway 49; south on Highway 49 to Highway 140 at Mariposa; north on Highway 140 to the South Fork of the Merced River; east along the South Fork of the Merced

River to Hite Cove and south on the U.S. Forest Service Road and its continuation from Hite Cove, through Jerseydale Station and Darrah to the Triangle Road; south along the Triangle Road to Highway 49; south along Highway 49 to Highway 41 at Oakhurst; north along Highway 41 to its intersection with the Bass Lake Road at Yosemite Forks; south along Bass Lake Road and Road 274 past Bass Lake on the east side of the lake to the junction with the Mammoth Pool Road at North Fork; south along the North Fork-Auberry Road to the San Joaquin River; east along the San Joaquin River to Italian Bar Road at the Italian Bar Bridge; south on Italian Bar Road to Sugar Loaf Road; south on Sugar Loaf Road to the patrol road along the transmis-

sion right-of-way; south on the patrol road along the transmission right-of-way to Auberry Road near Pine Ridge; east on Auberry Road to Highway 168; east on Highway 168 to Toll House Road; south on Toll House Road to Peterson Mill Road; east on Peterson Mill Road to Rush Creek Road at Soaproot Saddle; south on Rush Creek Road to Big Creek Road; east on Big Creek Road to Dinkey-Trimmer Road at Haslett Basin; east on Dinkey-Trimmer Road to Sycamore Springs Road; east on Sycamore Springs Road to Black Rock Road at Balch Camp; east on the Black Rock Road to the Rodgers Ridge Road at Black Rock Station; east along Rodgers Ridge Road to Garlic Spur; south on Garlic Spur to the Kings River; west along the Kings River to Verplank Ridge; south on Verplank Ridge-Hoise Ridge to Highway 180 near Cherry Gap; south along Highway 180 to the north boundary of Kings Canyon National Park; south along that park boundary and along the west boundary of Sequoia National Park to the boundary of Sequoia National Forest between Grouse Peak and Dennison Mountain; south along the common line between R29E and R30E, M.D.B.M. to the boundary of the Sequoia National Forest; east and south along that boundary to Balch Park Road; southeast along that road to the west boundary of Mountain Home State Forest; south and east along that boundary to Forest Trail 30E15; southeast along 30E15 to the Doyle Springs Road; southwest along Doyle Springs Road to Camp Wishon; southeast along the Alder Creek Grove-Hossack Meadow Road to Camp Nelson; south along Highway 190 and the Coy Flat Road to the boundary of the Tule River Indian Reservation; south along the east boundary of that reservation to Parker Peak; southeast through Upper Parker Meadow to Parker Pass; south through Starvation Creek Grove to the southwest corner of Section 15, T23S, R31E, M.D.B.M.; east to the northeast corner of Section 22, T23S, R31E, M.D.B.M.; south approximately 6 miles to Sugarloaf Campground; southeast along the Forest Road 24S06 through Portuguese Pass to the Tulare-Kern county line; that portion of Kern County within a line beginning where the Tulare-Kern county line intersects the west boundary of the Sequoia National Forest; south along the said boundary to the Poso Flat-Davis Station Road; northeast along said road through Davis Flat and Shirley Meadow to Forest Highway 90 at Greenhorn Summit; northeast along Forest Highway 90, Cow Creek and Bull Run Creek to the Tulare-Kern county line; west along said county line to the point of beginning; and those portions of Inyo and Mono counties west of Highway 395.

(D) Southern California Dog Control Zone: those portions of Los Angeles, Ventura and Santa Barbara counties within the Los Padres and Angeles National Forests; and those portions of San Bernardino County within the San Bernardino and Angeles National Forests.

(b) Authorized Use of Dogs. The use of dogs for the pursuit/take of mammals or dog training is authorized as follows:

(1) Dog Control Zones. The use of dogs for the pursuit/take of mammals or for dog training is permitted in the dog control zones described in subsections 265(a)(4)(A), (B), (C) and (D) from the opening day of the general deer season through the first Friday in April.

(2) Areas of the State Outside the Dog Control Zones. The use of dogs for the pursuit/take

of mammals or for dog training in areas outside of the dog control zones is permitted year-round, except for closures and restrictions described in this section 265 and section 364, and the provisions of sections 3960 and 4800 of the Fish and Game Code which prohibit allowing any dog to pursue any big game mammal during the closed season on such mammal or mountain lions, elk or any fully-protected, threatened or endangered mammal at any time.

(3) Take of Depredating Mammals. The use of dogs is permitted for pursuing/taking depredating mammals by federal and county animal damage control officers or by permittees authorized under a depredation permit issued by the department.

(4) Take of Furbearers and Nongame Mammals. Furbearers and nongame mammals as specified in section 472(a) may be taken with the aid of dogs during the appropriate open season, except for closures and restrictions described in subsections 265(a) and (b).

(5) Prohibition on Starting Pursuit Within 400 Yards of Baited Area. Pursuits may not be started within 400 yards of a baited area as described in section 257.5 of these regulations.

(6) Dog Training. Except for the prohibitions of subsection 265(a), dog training is permitted pursuant to the following provisions:

(A) Dog Training Defined. For purposes of these regulations, dog training is defined as the education of dogs through "breaking" or "practicing" under strict provisions that preclude the injuring or take of animals. Training is distinguished from "pursuit", as used in section 86 of the Fish and Game Code, in that the animal being chased shall not be killed, captured, or injured.

(B) Prohibition on Killing, Capturing or Injuring Mammals. No person shall kill, capture or injure any mammal, nor shall any person's dog be allowed to kill, capture or injure any mammal during dog training.

(C) Prohibition on Possession of Equipment. No firearm, archery gear, crossbow or other instrument capable of killing, injuring or capturing any animal may be possessed by any person training dogs during the seasons described in subsection 265(b)(6)(F) below. Possession of a firearm, archery gear, crossbow or other instrument capable of killing or capturing any animal is prohibited while training dogs, but such equipment may be transported to or from a campsite, transported to or from a residence or lawfully possessed by a person at a campsite provided all dogs are secured and under the control of the owner, agent or person training or transporting said dogs.

(D) Prohibition on Starting Dog Training Within 400 Yards of Baited Area. Dog Training may not be started within 400 yards of a baited area as described in section 257.5 of these regulations.

(E) Prohibition on Training Dogs on Bear and Other Big Game Mammals or on Protected, Threatened or Endangered Mammals. It shall be unlawful to train any dog on any big game mammal or to train any dog on any fully-protected, threatened or endangered mammal at any time. A person in possession of a valid bear tag may utilize the general bear season for purposes of educating dogs for bear. A person in possession of a valid deer tag may utilize the general deer season for purposes of educating a dog for deer. Only one dog may be used for training in areas

where the general deer season (as described in subsections 360(a) and (b)) is open.

(F) Seasons.

1. Gray Fox. Dogs may be trained on gray fox from March 1 through the day preceding the opening of the general gray fox season, except for closures and restrictions described in subsections 265(a) and (b).

2. Raccoon. Dogs may be trained on raccoon from April 1 through the day preceding the opening of the general raccoon season, except for closures and restrictions described in subsections 265(a) and (b).

3. Bobcat. Dogs may be trained on bobcat from the day following the close of the bobcat seasons through the day preceding the opening of the general bobcat seasons, except for closures and restrictions described in subsections 265(a) and (b).

4. Other Mammals. Except for closures and prohibitions described in this section 265 and sections 3960 and 4800 of the Fish and Game Code, dogs may be trained on mammals other than gray fox, raccoon and bobcat at any time.

(c) Restrictions on the Number of Dogs per Hunter.

(1) One Dog per Hunter Limitation During Deer Season. No more than one dog per hunter may be used in the area where the general deer

season is open.

(2) Three Dogs per Hunter Limitation for the Take of Wild Pigs. Up to three dogs per hunter may be used for the purpose of taking wild pigs, pursuant to the following provisions:

(A) No more than one dog per hunter may be used in an area where the general deer season is open.

(B) No dogs may be used within the closures described in subsection 265(a).

(C) After the general deer season (as described in subsections 360(a) and (b)) closes, there is no limit on the number of dogs that may be used during the general bear season.

(d) Prohibition on Treeing Switches and Use of Global Positioning System Equipment.

(1) Treeing Switches. Effective July 1, 1995, electronic dog retrieval collars containing functioning treeing switches (devices consisting of a mercury switch mechanism that results in a change in the transmitted signals when the dog raises its head to a treed animal) are prohibited on dogs used for the pursuit/take of mammals.

(2) Global Positioning System Equipment. Electronic dog retrieval collars employing the use of global positioning system equipment (devices that utilize satellite transmissions) are prohibited on dogs used for the pursuit/take of mammals.

Chapter 2. Resident Small Game

307. Tree Squirrels.

Tree squirrels may be taken only as follows:

(a) General Season and Areas:

The general season in the counties of Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Kings, Lake, Lassen, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Modoc, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yolo, Yuba, and that portion of Kern County lying east of Interstate 5 shall open on the second Saturday in September extending through the last Sunday in January.

(b) Archery and Falconry Tree Squirrel season and Area: Tree squirrels may be taken with bow and arrow or raptors only during the general tree squirrel season and as follows:

(1) The season in the counties of Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Del Norte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Modoc, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba; and that portion of Kern County lying east of Interstate 5 shall open on the first Saturday in August extending through the day before the general tree squirrel season.

(c) Bag and Possession Limit: Four squirrels per day, four in possession.

(d) Except as provided herein, tree squirrels may not be taken at any time in the balance of the state.

308. Brush, Cottontail and Pigmy Rabbits, and Varying Hare (Snowshoe).

(a) General Season and Area: The general statewide season shall open on July 1 extending through the last Sunday in January.

(b) Falconry Rabbits and Hares. Brush, cottontail and pigmy rabbits and varying hare (snowshoe) may be taken with raptors only during the general rabbit and hare seasons and as follows: The statewide season shall open on the first Monday following the close of the general season extending through the third Sunday in March.

(c) Bag and Possession Limit in the Aggregate of All Species: Five per day, 10 in possession.

309. Jack Rabbits, Black-Tailed and White-Tailed.

(a) General Season and Area: The general season shall be open statewide all year.

(b) Bag and Possession Limit: No limit.

310. Shooting Hours on Resident Small Game Mammals.

The shooting hours for all resident small game mammals shall be one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

311. Methods Authorized for Taking Resident Small Game.

Only the following may be used to take resident small game:

(a) Shotguns 10 gauge or smaller using shot shells only and incapable of holding more than three shells in the magazine and chamber combined. If a plug is used to reduce the capacity of a magazine to fulfill the requirements of this section, the plug must be of one piece construction incapable of removal without disassembling the gun.


(b) Shotgun shells may not be used or possessed that contain shot size larger than No. BB, except that shot size larger than No. 2 may not be used or possessed when taking wild turkey. All shot shall be loose in the shell.

(c) Muzzle-loading shotguns;

(d) Falconry;

(e) Bow and arrow (see Section 354 for archery equipment regulations);

General Tree Squirrel Open Hunting Zone

 Hunt Zone



(f) Rifles (including air rifles firing pellets, excluding BB's, powered by compressed air or gas) and pistols for taking rabbits and squirrels, except in Los Angeles County, in addition to the methods listed in (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) above;

(g) In San Diego County only, rabbits may be taken at any time during the open season by means of box traps. Such traps shall not exceed 24 inches in any dimension, shall be tended at least once every 24 hours, and shall show the name and address of the trap owner. All rabbits taken under this section shall be immediately killed and become a part of the daily bag limit;

(h) Electronic or mechanically-operated calling or sound-reproducing devices are prohibited

when attempting to take resident game birds;

(i) Coursing dogs may be used to take rabbits;

(j) Archers hunting during any archery season may not possess a firearm while in the field engaged in archery hunting during an archery season;

(k) The use of live decoys is prohibited when attempting to take resident game birds;

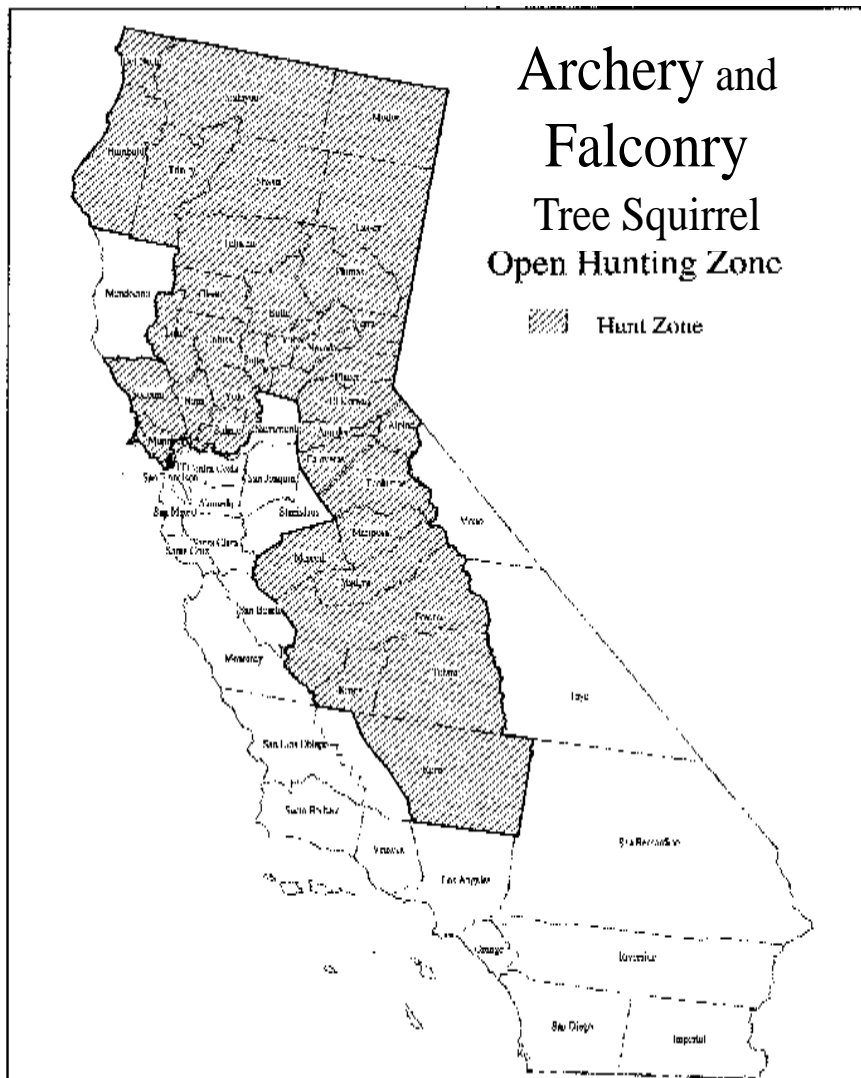
(l) Pistols and revolvers may be used to take blue and ruffed grouse in those counties only and for the season described in Section 304 (a)(1).

(m) Crossbows, except for provisions of Section 354(d) and (g).

(n) Dogs may be used to take and retrieve resident small game.

Archery and Falconry Tree Squirrel Open Hunting Zone

 Hunt Zone



Chapter 3. Big Game

GENERAL BIG GAME REGULATIONS

311.6. Prohibition of Rifles and Pistols in Picacho and Providence Mountains State Recreation Areas.

The use of rifles and pistols to take any bird or mammal is prohibited in Picacho and Providence Mountains State Recreation Areas.

350. Big Game Defined.

"Big game" means the following: deer (genus *Odocoileus*), elk (genus *Cervus*), pronghorn antelope (genus *Antilocarpa*), wild pig (feral pigs, European wild pigs and their hy-

brids (genus *Sus*), black bear (genus *Ursus*) and Nelson bighorn sheep (subspecies *Ovis canadensis nelsoni*) in the areas described in subsection 4902(b) of the Fish and Game Code.

351. Forked-Horn Buck, Antlerless and Either-Sex Deer Defined.

(a) Forked-Horn Buck Defined. For the purpose of these regulations a forked-horn buck is defined as a male deer having a branched antler on either side with the branch

in the upper two-thirds of the antler. Eye-guards or other bony projections on the lower one-third of the antler shall not be considered as points or branches.

(b) **Antlerless Deer Defined.** For the purpose of these regulations, antlerless deer are defined as female deer, fawns of either sex other than spotted fawns, and male deer with an unbranched antler on one or both sides which is not more than three inches in length.

(c) **Either-Sex Deer Defined.** For the purpose of these regulations, either-sex deer are defined as antlerless deer as described in Section 351 (b), or legal bucks that have two or more points in the upper two-thirds of either antler. Spike bucks may not be taken.

352. Shooting Hours on Big Game.

Hunting and shooting hours for big game, including but not limited to deer, antelope, elk, bear, and wild pig shall be from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

353. Methods Authorized for Taking Big Game.

(a) Except for the provisions of subsections 353(b) through (f), Title 14, CCR, big game (as defined by Section 350, Title 14, CCR) may only be taken by rifles using centerfire cartridges with softnose or expanding bullets; bow and arrow (see Section 354, Title 14, CCR, for archery equipment regulations); or wheellock, matchlock, flintlock or percussion type muzzleloading rifles using black or pyrodex powder with single ball or bullet loaded from the muzzle and at least .40 caliber in designation.

(b) Shotguns capable of holding not more than three shells firing single slugs may be used for the taking of deer, bear and wild pigs. In areas where the discharge of rifles or shotguns with slugs is prohibited by county ordinance, shotguns capable of holding not more than three shells firing size 0 or 00 buckshot may be used for the taking of deer only.

(c) Pistols and revolvers using centerfire cartridges with softnose or expanding bullets may be used to take deer, bear and wild pigs.

(d) Pistols and revolvers with minimum barrel lengths of 4 inches, using centerfire cartridges with softnose or expanding bullets may be used to take elk and bighorn sheep.

(e) Crossbows may be used to take deer and wild pigs only during the regular seasons.

(f) Muzzleloading rifle hunters may not possess other firearms or archery equipment authorized for taking big game, pursuant to subsections 353(a) through (c), and shall possess muzzleloading rifles equipped with iron sights only, while hunting under the provisions of a muzzleloading rifle only tag.

354. Archery Equipment and Crossbow Regulations.

(a) Bow, as used in these regulations, means any device consisting of a flexible material having a string connecting its two ends and used to propel an arrow held in a firing position by hand only. Bow, includes long bow, recurve or compound bow.

(b) Crossbow, as used in these regulations means any device consisting of a bow or cured latex band or other flexible material (commonly referred to as a linear bow) affixed to a stock, or any bow that utilizes any device attached directly or indirectly to the bow for the purpose of keeping a crossbow bolt, an arrow or the string in a firing position. A crossbow is not archery

equipment.

(c) For the taking of big game, hunting arrows and crossbow bolts with a broad head type blade which will not pass through a hole seven-eighths inch in diameter shall be used. For the taking of migratory game birds, resident small game, furbearers and nongame mammals and birds any arrow or crossbow bolt may be used except as prohibited by subsection (d) below.

(d) No arrows or crossbow bolt with an explosive head or with any substance which would tranquilize or poison any animal may be used. No arrows or crossbow bolt without flu-flu fletching may be used for the take of pheasants and migratory game birds, except for provisions of section 507 (b).

(e) No arrow or crossbow bolt may be released from a bow or crossbow upon or across any highway, road or other way open to vehicular traffic.

(f) No bow or crossbow may be used which will not cast a legal hunting arrow, except flu-flu arrows, a horizontal distance of 130 yards.

(g) Crossbows may not be used to take game birds and game mammals during archery seasons.

(h) Archers may not possess a firearm while hunting in the field during any archery season, or while hunting during a general season under the provisions of an archery only tag.

(i) No person may nock or fit the notch in the end of an arrow to a bowstring or crossbow string in a ready-to-fire position while in or on any vehicle.

DEER TAG INFORMATION

Applications for the premium deer tag drawing (X zones, Additional Hunts and Area-specific Archery Hunts) must be **received** at the Department's License and Revenue Branch in person at 3211 S Street, Sacramento, or by mail at P.O. Box 989035, West Sacramento, CA 95798-9035, by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 2, 1999. The drawing should be completed by June 12, 1999, and applicants should receive drawing results in the mail by July 1, 1999.

HIGHLIGHTS OF CHANGES FOR 1999

SEASON OPENERS - This year the following seasons open approximately one week later

Archery Seasons in Zones B1, B2, B3, B5 and B6, C2 and C3, D3 through D10

General Seasons in Zones A and B4

ADDITIONAL HUNT G8 DROPPED - This antlerless hunt is deleted for 1999 at the request of Fort Hunter Liggett.

ADDITIONAL HUNT G26 VETOED - The East Tehama Either-sex hunt (G26) is deleted after veto by the Butte County Board of Supervisors.

BOUNDARIES CHANGE FOR ZONE D15 AND ARCHERY HUNT A23 - Santa Catalina Island, which regulates deer hunting under the Private Lands Wildlife Habitat Management and Enhance-

ment (PLM) Program, is now excluded from general deer zone D15 and Area-specific Archery Hunt A23 (Los Angeles archery antlerless hunt).

DEER TAGS ISSUED ON REQUEST

A, B, C, and D Zone Tags: These tags allow hunting in a specific zone during the archery season with archery equipment, and during the general season with a muzzleloading or centerfire rifle, authorized pistol or revolver, crossbow or bow, except: a B zone tag is valid in all B zones, and a C zone tag is valid in all C zones except the C1 and C4 archery seasons, and a D11, D13 or D15 tag is valid in all of those zones. Tags for A, B, C and D zones are issued on request until tag quotas are reached (see "Tag Provisions," page 3). You may apply in person at any Department regional or field office, and by mail or in person at the Department's License and Revenue Branch in Sacramento.

Archery-Only Tags: These tags allow hunting with archery equipment during the archery and general seasons in most zones, including zones A, B, C2, C3, any D zone and Additional Hunt G10. (To hunt during an X zone archery season, you must have an Area-specific Archery Hunt tag.) You may not possess a rifle, pistol, revolver or crossbow when hunting with an archery-only tag.

APPLY EARLY FOR DEER TAGS ISSUED ON REQUEST!

To ensure receiving a tag for zone C or any D zone, before the quota fills, apply early and use a one-deer tag application. Second deer tags for C and D zones and unfilled Additional Hunts cannot be issued until September 2.

PREMIUM TAGS

These tags are issued by drawing for zones and hunts with low tag quotas, including X zones, Additional Hunts, and Area-specific Archery Hunts. Any premium tags remaining after the drawing are issued on request until tag quotas fill, by mail or in person, by the Department's License and Revenue Branch in Sacramento (see "Tag Provisions," page 3). **Note!** Leftover drawing tags for Area-specific Archery Hunts A22 (San Diego Archery Either-sex) and A23 (Los Angeles Archery Antlerless) will be available at the Department's Long Beach and San Diego offices beginning July 2, 1999.

X Zone Tags: These tags allow hunting during the general season in a specific zone using a muzzleloading or centerfire rifle, authorized pistol or revolver, crossbow or bow.

Additional Hunt Tags: Additional deer hunts offer antlerless, either-sex and buck hunting opportunities in a variety of locations throughout the state. They include junior deer hunts, military lands hunts, and special equipment hunts.

Junior Deer Hunts: Some Additional Hunts are designated for junior hunters only. Applicants must be at least 12 years of age, with a 1999/2000 California junior hunting license. Juniors receiving tags must be accompanied when hunting by a licensed nonhunting adult, 18 years of age or older.

Military Lands Hunts: Additional hunts G9, G10, and J10 are held on military installations and offer limited numbers of tags for the public and military personnel. Public tags are issued through the Department's deer tag drawing; military personnel

must submit deer tag applications directly to the Base. (Additional hunts G7 and G11 are for military personnel only.)

Area-specific Archery Hunts: These tags allow archery hunting in designated areas throughout the state, including X zones.

DEER TAG APPLICATIONS

One-deer and second-deer tag applications are sold at hunting license agents and Department of Fish and Game offices throughout the state. Applicants must be at least 12 years of age and possess a 1999/2000 California hunting license. No person may submit more than one (1) one-deer tag application and one (1) second-deer tag application in the same license year. Persons convicted of a deer violation during the 1998/1999 license year may not apply for deer tags in 1999/2000.

For available tag choices and application restrictions, see Section 371.

DEER TAG QUESTIONS

Please call or write to the Department of Fish and Game, License and Revenue Branch, 3211 S Street, Sacramento, California 95816, telephone (916) 227-2177. *(Please include your daytime phone number in your letter.)*

CHECK YOUR APPLICATION CAREFULLY!

You may not make changes to your application once it is received by the Department. Incorrect, ineligible or late applications may prevent you from receiving a deer tag for the 1999/2000 hunting season.

360. Deer.

Except as otherwise provided in this Title 14, deer may be taken only as follows:

(a) A, B, C, and D Zone Hunts.

A ZONE

(1) Zone A.

(A) Area: In the counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Kings, Marin, Monterey, Napa, San Benito, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, and Sonoma; and those portions of the counties of Colusa, Fresno, Kern, Lake, Mendocino, Los Angeles, Madera, Merced, Sacramento, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Stanislaus, Tulare, Ventura and Yolo lying south and west of a line beginning at the junction of the mouth of Hardy Creek (Mendocino County) and the Pacific Ocean; east along Hardy Creek to Highway 1; north along Highway 1 to Highway 101; south along Highway 101 to Commercial Avenue in the town of Willits; east on Commercial Avenue to the Hearst-Willits Road (County Road 306); north and east on the Hearst-Willits Road to the Main Eel River; southeast on the Main Eel River to Lake Pillsbury at Scott Dam; southeast along the west shore of Lake Pillsbury and the Rice Fork of the Eel River to Forest Service Road M-10; east on Forest Service Road M-10 to Forest Service Road 17N16; east on Forest Service Road 17N16 to Forest Service Road M-10; east on Forest Service Road M-10 to Letts Valley-Fouts Spring Road; east on the Letts Valley-Fouts Spring Road to the Elk Creek-Stonyford Road (County Road 306); north on the

Elk Creek-Stonyford Road to the Glenn-Colusa county line; east along the Glenn-Colusa County line to Interstate 5; Interstate 5 south to Highway 99 in the City of Sacramento; Highway 99 south to Highway 166 in Kern County; west on Highway 166 to Highway 33; south on Highway 33 to Sespe Creek; east and south along Sespe Creek to Highway 126; east on Highway 126 to Interstate 5; south on Interstate 5 and 405 to Interstate 10; west on Interstate 10 to the Pacific Ocean.

(B) Season: The season in Zone A shall open on the second Saturday in August and extend for 44 consecutive days (Aug. 14, 1999-Sept. 26, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 65,000.

B ZONES

(2) Zone B.

(A) Area: Shall include all of zones B-1, B-2, B-3, B-4, B-5 and B-6 (see subsections 360(a)(2)(A)1. through 6.).

1. Zone B-1.

In the County of Del Norte and those portions of Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino, Siskiyou and Trinity counties within a line: Beginning at the California-Oregon state line and the Pacific Ocean; east along the state line to the point where Cook-Green Pass Road (Forest Service Road 48N20) intersects the California-Oregon state line; south on the Cook-Green Pass Road to Highway 96 near Seiad Valley; west and south along Highway 96 to Highway 299 at Willow Creek; southeast along Highway 299 to the South Fork of the Trinity River; southeast along the South Fork of the Trinity River to the boundary of the Yolla Bolly-Middle Eel Wilderness Area; southwest along the boundary of the Yolla Bolly-Middle Eel Wilderness Area to the Four Corners Rock-Washington Rock Trail; south and east on the Four Corners Rock-Washington Rock Trail to the North Fork of Middle Fork Eel River; south on the North Fork of Middle Fork Eel River to Middle Fork Eel River; east on Middle Fork Eel River to confluence with Balm of Gilead Creek; north and east on Balm of Gilead Creek to confluence with Minnie Creek; east and south on Minnie Creek to Soldier Ridge Trail; north on Soldier Ridge Trail to Summit Trail; south on Summit Trail to Green Springs Trail head at Pacific Crest Road (U.S. Forest Service Road M-2); south on the Mendocino Pass Road to the intersection of Forest Highway 7; west on Forest Highway 7 to the Middle Fork of the Eel River near Eel River Work Center; southwest on the Middle Fork of the Eel River to the Black Butte River; southeast along the Black Butte River to the Glenn-Mendocino county line; south along the Glenn-Mendocino and Lake-Mendocino county lines to the northern boundary of State Game Refuge 2-A; east and south along the northern and eastern boundaries of State Game Refuge 2-A to the Glenn-Lake county line near Sheetiron Mountain; south along the Glenn-Lake and Colusa-Lake county lines to Forest Service Road 17N16; west on Forest Service Road 17N16 to Forest Service Road M-10; west on Forest Service Road M-10 to the Rice Fork of the Eel River; northwest along the Rice Fork of the Eel River and the shore of Lake Pillsbury to

the Main Eel River at Scott Dam; west and north along the Main Eel River to the Hearst-Willits Road; southwest on the Hearst-Willits Road to Commercial Avenue; west on Commercial Avenue to Highway 101; north on Highway 101 to Highway 1 at Leggett; west on Highway 1 to its intersection with the South Fork of the Eel River; north and west along the South Fork of the Eel River to the main Eel River; west and north along the main Eel River to mouth of the Eel River and north along the Pacific coastline to the point of beginning.

2. Zone B-2.

In those portions of Humboldt, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama, and Trinity counties within a line beginning at the intersection of Interstate 5 and Highway 299 in Redding; west on Highway 299 to the Bully Choop Mountain Road at the Shasta-Trinity county line and Buckhorn Summit; south on the Bully Choop Mountain Road to a point where this road leaves the Shasta-Trinity county line at Mud Springs; southwest along the Shasta-Trinity county line to the Browns Creek-Harrison Gulch Road; south on the Browns Creek-Harrison Gulch Road to Highway 36; east on Highway 36 (200 yards) to Forest Service Arterial Road 41; south on Forest Service Arterial Road 41 to Stuart Gap at the Tehama-Trinity county line; south on the Tehama-Trinity county line to the north boundary of the Yolla Bolly-Middle Eel Wilderness Area; west and south on the Yolla Bolly-Middle Eel Wilderness boundary to the South Fork of the Trinity River; north and west along the South Fork of the Trinity River to Highway 299; west and north on Highway 299 to Highway 96 at Willow Creek; north on Highway 96 to the Cecilville-Salmon River Road (Forest Service Road 93) at Somes Bar; east along the Cecilville-Salmon River Road to Highway 3 at Callahan; east along Highway 3 to the Gazelle-Callahan Road (Forest Service Road 1219); east along the Gazelle-Callahan Road to Highway 99; north along Highway 99 to Louie Road; east along Louie Road to Interstate 5; south along Interstate 5 to the point of beginning.

3. Zone B-3.

In those portions of Colusa, Glenn, Lake, Mendocino and Tehama counties within a line beginning at the intersection of Interstate 5 and Black Butte Reservoir Road; south on Interstate 5 to the Glenn-Colusa county line; west along the Glenn-Colusa county line to the Elk Creek-Stonyford Road (County Road 306); south on the Elk Creek-Stonyford Road to the Letts Valley-Fouts Spring Road; west on the Letts Valley-Fouts Spring Road through Fouts Spring to Forest Service Road M-10; west on Forest Service Road M-10 to the Colusa-Lake county line; north along the Colusa-Lake and Glenn-Lake county lines to the eastern boundary of State Game Refuge 2-A, near Sheetiron Mountain; north and west along the eastern and northern boundaries of State Game Refuge 2-A to the Lake-Mendocino county line; north on the Lake-Mendocino and Glenn-Mendocino county lines to the Black Butte River; northwest along the Black Butte River to the Middle Fork of the Eel River; east and north along the Middle Fork of the Eel River to Forest Highway 7 near the Eel River Work Center; east on Forest Highway 7 to the Low Gap-Government Flat Road; north on the Low Gap-Government Flat Road to the Round Valley-Paskenta Road at Government Flat; east on the Round Valley-Paskenta Road to the Black Butte Lake-Newville Road; south and east on

the Black Butte Lake-Newville Road to Interstate 5 at the point of beginning.

4. Zone B-4.

In those portions of Mendocino and Humboldt counties within a line beginning at the mouth of Hardy Creek and the Pacific Ocean; north along the Pacific coastline to the mouth of the Eel River; east and south along the main Eel River to the South Fork of the Eel River; south along the South Fork of the Eel River to state Highway 1 at Leggett; west on state Highway 1 to Hardy Creek; west along Hardy Creek to the point of beginning.

5. Zone B-5.

In those portions of Glenn, Mendocino, Shasta, Tehama and Trinity counties within a line beginning at the intersection of Highway 299 and Interstate 5 in Redding; south along Interstate 5 to the Black Butte Lake-Newville Road near Orland; west and north on the Black Butte Lake-Newville Road to the Round Valley-Paskenta Road; west on the Round Valley-Paskenta Road to the Pacific Crest Road (U.S. Forest Service Road M-2) near Government Flat; north on the Pacific Crest Road to the Summit Trailhead at Green Springs; north along Summit Trail to Soldier Ridge Trail; south and west along Soldier Ridge Trail to Minnie Creek; north and west on Minnie Creek to Balm of Gilead Creek; west on Balm of Gilead Creek to the Middle Fork of the Eel River; west on the Middle Fork of the Eel River to the North Fork of the Middle Fork of the Eel River; north on the North Fork of the Middle Fork of the Eel River to the Four Corners Rock-Washington Rock Trail; north and west on the Four Corners Rock-Washington Rock Trail to the boundary of the Yolla Bolly-Middle Eel Wilderness Area; north along the boundary of the Yolla Bolly-Middle Eel Wilderness Area to the Tehama-Trinity county line; north on the Tehama-Trinity county line to Forest Service Arterial Road 41 at Stuart Gap; north on Forest Service Arterial Road 41 to Highway 36; west on Highway 36 (200 yards) to the Browns Creek-Harrison Gulch Road; north on the Browns Creek-Harrison Gulch Road to the Shasta-Trinity county line; northeast along the Shasta-Trinity county line to Mud Springs, where the Bully Choop Mountain Road joins the Shasta-Trinity county line; north on the Bully Choop Mountain Road to Highway 299 at Buckhorn Summit and the Shasta-Trinity county line; east on Highway 299 to Interstate 5 in Redding.

6. Zone B-6.

In that portion of Siskiyou County within a line beginning at the California-Oregon state line and its intersection with Interstate 5; south on Interstate 5 to Louie Road near Gazelle; west on Louie Road to Highway 99; south on Highway 99 to the Gazelle-Callahan Road at Gazelle; west on the Gazelle-Callahan Road to Highway 3; west on Highway 3 to the Cecilville-Salmon River Road (Forest Service Road 93) at Callahan; west on the Cecilville-Salmon River Road to Highway 96 at Somes Bar; north on Highway 96 to the Cook-Green Pass Road at Seiad Valley; north on the Cook-Green Pass Road to the California-Oregon state line; east along the California-Oregon state line to Interstate 5.

(B) Season: The seasons for the B Zone shall be those specified for the areas described as B-1, B-2, B-3, B-4, B-5 and B-6 (see subsections 360(a)(2)(B)1. through 6.).

1. Zone B-1.

The season in Zone B-1 shall open on the

third Saturday in September and extend for 37 consecutive days (Sept. 18, 1999-Oct. 24, 1999).

2. Zone B-2.

The season in Zone B-2 shall open on the third Saturday in September and extend for 37 consecutive days (Sept. 18, 1999-Oct. 24, 1999).

3. Zone B-3.

The season in Zone B-3 shall open on the third Saturday in September and extend for 37 consecutive days (Sept. 18, 1999-Oct. 24, 1999).

4. Zone B-4.

The season in Zone B-4 shall open on the fourth Saturday in August and extend for 37 consecutive days (Aug. 28, 1999-Oct. 3, 1999).

5. Zone B-5.

The season in Zone B-5 shall open on the third Saturday in September and extend for 37 consecutive days (Sept. 18, 1999-Oct. 24, 1999).

6. Zone B-6.

The season in Zone B-6 shall open on the third Saturday in September and extend for 37 consecutive days (Sept. 18, 1999-Oct. 24, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 55,500.

Zone B tags are valid in zones B-1, B-2, B-3, B-4, B-5 and B-6.

C ZONES

(3) Zone C.

(A) Area: Shall include all of zones C-1, C-2, C-3, and C-4 (see subsections 360(a)(3)(A)1. through 4.).

1. Zone C-1.

In that portion of Siskiyou County within a line beginning at the California-Oregon state line and its intersection with Interstate 5; south on Interstate 5 to Highway 97 at Weed; north and east on Highway 97 to the intersection with the California-Oregon state line; west on the California-Oregon state line to the point of beginning.

2. Zone C-2.

In those portions of Shasta and Siskiyou counties within a line beginning at the junction of Interstate 5 and Highway 89 south of the town of Mt. Shasta; east and south on Highway 89 to the Pit River at Lake Britton; west and south along the Pit River to Interstate 5 at Shasta Lake; north on Interstate 5 to the point of beginning.

3. Zone C-3.

In that portion of Shasta County within a line beginning at the intersection of Cottonwood Creek and Interstate 5 at Cottonwood; north on Interstate 5 to the Pit River at Shasta Lake; east and north on the Pit River to Highway 89 at Lake Britton; south on Highway 89 to Highway 44 at Old Station; south and west on Highway 44 to the North Fork of Battle Creek; southwest on the North Fork of Battle Creek to Battle Creek; west on Battle Creek to the Sacramento River; north on the Sacramento River to the mouth of Cottonwood Creek; west on Cottonwood Creek to the point of beginning.

4. Zone C-4.

In those portions of Butte, Glenn, Lassen, Plumas, Shasta, and Tehama counties within a line beginning at the junction of Interstate 5 and Cottonwood Creek at Cottonwood; east on Cottonwood Creek to the Sacramento River; south on the Sacramento River to Battle Creek; east on Battle Creek to the North Fork of Battle Creek; northeast on the North Fork of Battle Creek to Highway 44; east on Highway 44 to

Highway 89 at the north entrance of Lassen Volcanic National Park; north and east on Highway 89 and 44 to the junction of Highway 44 at Old Station; south and east on Highway 44 to Highway 36 west of Susanville; west on Highway 36 to Highway 147 near Westwood; south on Highway 147 to Highway 89; south on Highway 89 to Highway 70; southwest on Highway 70 to Highway 162 at Oroville; west on Highway 162 to Interstate 5; north on Interstate 5 to Cottonwood Creek to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The seasons for the C Zone shall be those specified for the areas described as C-1, C-2, C-3, and C-4 (see subsections 360(a)(3)(B)1. through 4.).

1. Zone C-1.

The season in Zone C-1 shall open on the third Saturday in September and extend for 30 consecutive days (Sept. 18, 1999-Oct. 17, 1999).

2. Zone C-2.

The season in Zone C-2 shall open on the third Saturday in September and extend for 37 consecutive days (Sept. 18, 1999-Oct. 24, 1999).

3. Zone C-3.

The season in Zone C-3 shall open on the third Saturday in September and extend for 37 consecutive days (Sept. 18, 1999-Oct. 24, 1999).

4. Zone C-4.

The season in Zone C-4 shall open on the third Saturday in September and extend for 16 consecutive days (Sept. 18, 1999-Oct. 3, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 12,000.

Zone C tags are valid in Zones C-1, C-2, C-3, and C-4.

D ZONES

(4) Zone D-3.

(A) Area: In those portions of Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sierra, Sutter and Yuba counties within a line beginning at the junction of Interstate 5 and Highway 162 at Willows; east on Highway 162 to Highway 70 at Oroville; northeast on Highway 70 to Highway 89; south on Highway 89 to the new Gold Lake Road (near Graeagle); south on the new Gold Lake Road to Highway 49 at Bassett; east on Highway 49 to Yuba Pass; south on the Yuba Pass-Webber Lake Road (main haul road) through Bonta Saddle to the Jackson Meadows Highway (Fiberboard Road); west on the Jackson Meadows Highway for two miles to the White Rock Lake Road; south on the White Rock Lake Road to the new road to White Rock Lake (below Bear Valley); south and east on the new White Rock Lake Road to the Pacific Crest Trail (one mile west of White Rock Lake in Section 21, T18N, R14E, M.D.B.M.); south and east on the Pacific Crest Trail to Interstate 80 near the Castle Peak-Boreal Ridge Summit; west on Interstate 80 to Highway 20; west on Highway 20 to the Bear River in Bear Valley; west along the Bear River to Highway 65 near Wheatland; north on Highway 65 to Highway 70; north on Highway 70 to Highway 20 in Marysville; west on Highway 20 to Interstate 5 at Williams; north on Interstate 5 to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season in Zone D-3 shall open on the fourth Saturday in September and extend for 37 consecutive days (Sept. 25, 1999-Oct. 31, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (See subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 10,400.

(5) Zone D-4.

(A) Area: In those portions of Colusa, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba counties within a line beginning at the junction of Interstate 5 and Highway 20 at Williams; east on Highway 20 to Highway 70 in Marysville; south on Highway 70 to Highway 65; south on Highway 65 to the Bear River (south of Wheatland); east along the Bear River to Highway 20; east on Highway 20 to Interstate 80; east on Interstate 80 to the Pacific Crest Trail near the Castle Peak-Boreal Ridge Summit; south on the Pacific Crest Trail to Miller Creek and the common boundary between the Eldorado and Tahoe National Forests (in the northeast one-quarter of Section 29, T14N, R16E, M.D.B.M.); west along Miller Creek to the Rubicon River; west along the Rubicon River through Hell Hole Reservoir to the Middle Fork of the American River; west along the Middle Fork of the American River to the American River; west along the American River to Interstate 5; north on Interstate 5 to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season in Zone D-4 shall open on the fourth Saturday in September and extend for 37 consecutive days (Sept. 25, 1999-Oct. 31, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (See subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 3,400.

(6) Zone D-5.

(A) Area: In the counties of Amador and Calaveras and those portions of Alpine, El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Tuolumne counties within a line beginning at the junction of Interstate 5 and the American River in Sacramento; east along the American River to the Middle Fork of the American River; northeast along the Middle Fork of the American River to the Rubicon River; east along the Rubicon River through Hell Hole Reservoir to its confluence with Miller Creek; east along Miller Creek to its junction with the new (marked) USFS Pacific Crest Trail; north on the Pacific Crest Trail one-quarter mile to a junction with the McKinney-Rubicon Springs Road (Miller Lake Road); east along the McKinney-Rubicon Springs Road to McKinney Creek (NE1/4, Section 23, T14N, R16E, M.D.B.M.); east along McKinney Creek to the west shoreline of Lake Tahoe near Chambers Lodge; south along the shore of Lake Tahoe to the California-Nevada state line; south-east along the California-Nevada state line to Highway 50; southwest on Highway 50 to the Sierra crest at Echo Summit; south along the Sierra crest to the township line between Townships 7 and 8 North near Wolf Creek Pass; due west on that township line to the road connecting Lower and Upper Highland Lakes at Lower Highland Lake; west along that road to Highland Creek; southwest along Highland Creek to the North Fork of the Stanislaus River; west along the North Fork of the Stanislaus River to the Stanislaus River; west along the Stanislaus River to Highway 99; north along Highway 99 to Interstate 80; west on Interstate 80 to Interstate 5; north on Interstate 5 to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season in Zone D-5 shall open on the third Saturday in September and extend for 44 consecutive days (Sept. 18, 1999-

Oct. 31, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (See subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 19,500.

(7) Zone D-6.

(A) Area: In those portions of Alpine, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Stanislaus and Tuolumne counties within a line beginning at the intersection of Highway 99 and the Stanislaus River at Ripon; east along the Stanislaus River and following the North Fork of the Stanislaus River to Highland Creek; east up Highland Creek to the road connecting Lower and Upper Highland Lakes at Upper Highland Lake; east along that road to the township line between Townships 7 and 8 North; east on that township line to the Sierra crest near Wolf Creek Pass; south along the Sierra crest to the Yosemite National Park boundary near Rodger Peak; along the eastern Yosemite National Park boundary to Highway 41; south along Highway 41 to the Madera-Mariposa county line south of Westfall Station; along the Madera-Mariposa and the Madera-Merced county lines to Highway 99; north along Highway 99 to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season in Zone D-6 shall open on the third Saturday in September and extend for 44 consecutive days (Sept. 18, 1999-Oct. 31, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (See subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 10,000.

(8) Zone D-7.

(A) Area: In those portions of Fresno, Madera, Mariposa and Tulare counties within a line beginning at the intersection of Highway 99 and the Madera-Merced county line; northeast along the Madera-Merced and Madera-Mariposa county lines to Highway 41 south of Westfall Station; north along Highway 41 to Yosemite National Park boundary; east along the park boundary to the Mono-Madera county line near Rodger Peak; south along the Inyo National Forest boundary (crest of the Ritter Range) to the junction of the Inyo National Forest boundary and Ashley Creek; east to Ashley Lake; northeast along Ashley Creek to the junction of King Creek; southeast along King Creek to its junction with the middle fork of the San Joaquin River; south and west along the middle fork of the San Joaquin River to the junction of the Inyo National Forest boundary; east along Fish Creek to its confluence with Deer Creek; north and east along Deer Creek to the upper crossing of the Deer Creek trail; north and east along the Deer Creek trail to the Inyo National Forest Boundary (the Sierra Crest); south along the Sierra crest and the Inyo National Forest boundary to Bishop Pass; west along the Dusy Basin Trail to the Middle Fork of the Kings River; southwest and downstream along the Middle Fork of the Kings River to the junction of the Middle Fork and South Fork of the Kings River; southwest along the Kings River through Pine Flat Reservoir, Piedra and Reedley to Highway 99; north along Highway 99 to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season in Zone D-7 shall open on the third Saturday in September and extend for 44 consecutive days (Sept. 18, 1999-Oct. 31, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (See subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 9,000.

(9) Zone D-8.

(A) Area: In those portions of Fresno, Kern and Tulare counties within a line beginning at the intersection of Highway 99 and the Kings River; upstream and northeast along the Kings River through Reedley, Piedra and Pine Flat Reservoir to the junction of the Middle and South Forks of the Kings River; northeast along the Middle Fork Kings River to the Dusy Basin Trail; east along this trail to the Kings Canyon National Park boundary at Bishop Pass; south along the Kings Canyon and Sequoia National Park boundaries to the Main Kern River; southeast along the Main Kern River and the common boundary between the Inyo and Sequoia National Forests to the end of the Chimney Meadow-Blackrock Station Road (Forest Road 21S03) near Blackrock Mountain; southeast along the Chimney Meadow-Blackrock Station Road through Troy Meadows to the South Fork of the Kern River; south along the South Fork of the Kern River to the Doyle Ranch Road; south along the Doyle Ranch Road to Highway 178 in the town of Onyx; southwest along Highway 178 to Highway 99 at Bakersfield; north along Highway 99 to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season in Zone D-8 shall open on the fourth Saturday in September and extend for 30 consecutive days (Sept. 25, 1999-Oct. 24, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (See subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 8,000..

(10) Zone D-9.

(A) Area: In that portion of Kern County within a line beginning at the intersection of Highways 99 and 178; northeast along Highway 178 along Lake Isabella and through Walker Pass to Highway 14; southwest along Highway 14 to Highway 58; northwest along Highway 58 to Highway 99; north along Highway 99 to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season in Zone D-9 shall open on the fourth Saturday in September and extend for 30 consecutive days (Sept. 25, 1999-Oct. 24, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (See subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 2,000.

(11) Zone D-10.

(A) Area: In those portions of Kern and Los Angeles counties within a line beginning at the intersection of Highways 99 and 58; southeast along Highway 58 to Highway 14; south along Highway 14 to Highway 138; west along Highway 138 to Interstate 5; north on Interstate 5 to Highway 99; north on Highway 99 to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season in Zone D-10 shall open on the fourth Saturday in September and extend for 30 consecutive days (Sept. 25, 1999-Oct. 24, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (See subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 700.

(12) Zone D-11.

(A) Area: Those portions of Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties, within a line beginning at the intersection of Interstate 5 and Highway 138, south of Gorman; east on Highway 138 to

Highway 14; south on Highway 14 to Palmdale and Highway 138; east on Highways 138 and 18 to Interstate 15; south on interstates 15 and 15E to Interstate 10; west on Interstate 10 to Interstate 405; north on Interstates 405 and 5 to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season in Zone D-11 shall open on the second Saturday in October and extend for 30 consecutive days (Sept. 9, 1999-Nov. 8, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (See subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 5,500.

(E) Special Conditions: Hunters that possess a D-11 deer tag may also hunt in zones D-13 and D-15 as described in subsections 360(a)(14)(A), (B) and (C), and subsections 360(a)(16)(A), (B) and (C).

(13) Zone D-12.

(A) Area: Those portions of Imperial, Riverside and San Bernardino counties within a line beginning at Highway 62 and the Twentynine Palms-Amboy Road in Twentynine Palms; east along Highway 62 to Highway 95 at Vidal Junction; north on Highway 95 to Interstate 40; east on Interstate 40 to the California-Arizona state line; south along this state line to the U.S.-Mexican border; west along the U.S.-Mexican border to Highway 111 in Calexico; north on Highway 111 to Interstate 10; north and west on Interstate 10 to Highway 62; north and east on Highway 62 to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season in Zone D-12 shall open on the first Saturday in November and extend for 23 consecutive days (Nov. 6, 1999-Nov. 28, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (See subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 950.

(14) Zone D-13.

(A) Area: In those portions of Kern, Los Angeles, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura counties within a line beginning at the intersection of Highways 99 and 166 at Mettler; south on Highway 99 and Interstate 5 to Highway 126; west on Highway 126 to the crossing of Sespe Creek; north and then west along Sespe Creek to Highway 33; north on Highway 33 to Highway 166; north and east on Highway 166 to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season in Zone D-13 shall open on the second Saturday in October and extend for 30 consecutive days (Oct. 9, 1999-Nov. 7, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (See subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 4,000.

(E) Special Conditions: Hunters that possess a D-13 deer tag may also hunt in zones D-11 and D-15 as described in subsections 360(a)(12)(A), (B) and (C), and subsections 360(a)(16)(A), (B) and (C).

(15) Zone D-14.

(A) Area: In those portions of Riverside and San Bernardino counties within a line beginning at the junction of Interstates 10 and 15E; northwest on Interstates 15E and 15 through Cajon Pass to Bear Valley Cutoff Road; east on Bear Valley Cutoff Road to Highway 18; east along Highway 18 to Highway 247; southeast on High-

way 247 to Highway 62; southwest on Highway 62 to Interstate 10; west on Interstate 10 to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season in Zone D-14 shall open on the second Saturday in October and extend for 30 consecutive days (Oct. 9, 1999-Nov. 7, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (See subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 3,000.

(16) Zone D-15.

(A) Area: In those portions of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and San Diego counties within a line beginning at the Pacific Ocean and Interstate 10 in Santa Monica; east on Interstate 10 to Highway 79 at Beaumont; south on Highway 79 to Hemet; south on County Road R-3 through Sage to Highway 79; west on Highway 79 to Interstate 15; south on Interstate 15 to Highway 76; west on Highway 76 to the Pacific Ocean; north along the shoreline to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season in Zone D-15 shall open on the second Saturday in October and extend for 30 consecutive days (Oct. 9, 1999-Nov. 7, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (See subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 1,500.

(E) Special Conditions: Hunters that possess a D-15 deer tag may also hunt in zones D-11 and D-13 as described in subsections 360(a)(12)(A), (B) and (C), and subsections 360(a)(14)(A), (B) and (C).

(17) Zone D-16.

(A) Area: Those portions of Riverside, Imperial and San Diego counties within the line beginning at the Pacific Ocean and Highway 76; east on Highway 76 to Interstate 15; north on Interstate 15 to Highway 79; east on Highway 79 to the San Diego-Riverside county line; east along the San Diego-Riverside county line to the Anza-Borrego State Park boundary; south along the Anza-Borrego State Park boundary to Highway 78; east on Highway 78 to Highway 111; south on Highway 111 to the U.S.-Mexican border; west along the U.S.-Mexican border to the Pacific Ocean; north along the shoreline to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season in Zone D-16 shall open on the fourth Saturday in October and extend for 30 consecutive days (Oct. 23, 1999-Nov. 21, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (See subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 3,000.

(18) Zone D-17.

(A) Area: Those portions of Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties within a line beginning at Highway 395 and the Kern-Inyo county line; east along the Kern-Inyo county line to the San Bernardino-Inyo county line; east along the San Bernardino-Inyo county line to Highway 127; north along Highway 127 to the California-Nevada state line; south along the California-Nevada state line to the California-Arizona state line; south along the California-Arizona state line to Interstate 40; Interstate 40 north to Needles; Highway 95 south to Highway 62; west on Highway 62 to Highway 247; northwest on Highway 247 to Highway 18; west on Highway 18 to Bear Valley Cutoff Road; west on

Bear Valley Cutoff Road to Interstate 15; north on Interstate 15 to Highway 18; west on Highways 18 and 138 to Highway 14; north on Highways 14 and 395 to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season in Zone D-17 shall open on the second Saturday in October and extend for 23 consecutive days (Oct. 9, 1999-Oct. 31, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (See subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 500.

(19) Zone D-19.

(A) Area: Those portions of Imperial, Riverside and San Diego counties within a line beginning at the junction of Interstate 10 and Highway 79; south on Highway 79 to Hemet; south on County Road R-3 to Highway 79; south on Highway 79 to the Riverside-San Diego county line; east on the Riverside-San Diego county line to the Anza-Borrego State Park boundary; south on the Anza-Borrego State Park boundary to Highway 78; east on Highway 78 to Highway 111; north on Highway 111 to the junction of Interstate 10 in Indio; west on Interstate 10 to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season in D-19 shall open the first Saturday in October and extend for 30 consecutive days (Oct. 2, 1999-Oct. 31, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 1,500.

X ZONES

(b) X-Zone Hunts.

(1) Zone X-1.

(A) Area: In those portions of Lassen, Modoc, Shasta and Siskiyou counties within a line beginning at the California-Oregon state line and its intersection with Highway 139; south on Highway 139 to the Lookout-Hackamore Road; south on the Lookout-Hackamore Road to Highway 299; west on Highway 299 to the Pit River near Bieber; south and west on the Pit River to Highway 89 at Lake Britton; northwest on Highway 89 to Interstate 5 at Mt. Shasta; north on Interstate 5 to the junction of Highway 97 at Weed; north and east on Highway 97 to the California-Oregon state line; east on the California-Oregon state line to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season in Zone X-1 shall open on the third Saturday in September and extend for 16 consecutive days (Sep. 18, 1999-Oct. 3, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (See subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 2,840.

(2) Zone X-2.

(A) Area: In those portions of Modoc and Siskiyou counties within a line beginning at the intersection of Highway 139 and the California-Oregon state line near Tulelake; east along the California-Oregon state line to the eastern shoreline of Goose Lake; southwest along the eastern shoreline of Goose Lake to Westside Road (Modoc County 48); southeast along the Westside Road to Highway 395 in Davis Creek; south along Highway 395 to Highway 299 in Alturas; west along Highway 299 to Highway 139 near Canby; northwest along Highway 139 to the Oregon-California state line and the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season in Zone X-2 shall open on the first Saturday in October and extend for 16 consecutive days (Oct. 2, 1999-Oct. 17, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (See subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 150.

(3) Zone X-3a.

(A) Area: In those portions of Lassen and Modoc counties within a line beginning at the intersection of the Lookout-Hackamore Road and Highway 139; southeast on Highway 139 to Highway 299; east on Highway 299 to Highway 395 in Alturas; south on Highway 395 to the Termo-Grasshopper Road (Lassen County 513); west on the Termo-Grasshopper Road to Highway 139; south on Highway 139 to the Cleghorn Road (Lassen County 521); west and north on the Cleghorn Road to Lassen County Road 519 near Coulthurst Flat; west on Lassen County Road 519 to U.S. Forest Service Designated Through Route 22 near Gooch Mountain; west and north on U.S. Forest Service Designated Through Route 22 to the Little Valley Road (Lassen County 404); north on the Little Valley Road to the Western Pacific Railroad; northeast on the Western Pacific Railroad to Horse Creek; northwest on Horse Creek to the Pit River; north on the Pit River to Highway 299 at Bieber; northeast on Highway 299 to the Bieber-Lookout-Hackamore Road; north along the Bieber-Lookout-Hackamore Road to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season in Zone X-3a shall open on the first Saturday in October and extend for 16 consecutive days (Oct. 2, 1999-Oct. 17, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (See subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 290.

(4) Zone X-3b.

(A) Area: In those portions of Lassen and Modoc counties within a line beginning at the east shoreline of Goose Lake and the California-Oregon state line; east along this state line to the California-Nevada state line; south along the California-Nevada state line to the Clarks Valley-Red Rock-Tulelad Road (Lassen County Roads 512, 510 and 506); west along the Tulelad Red Rock-Clarks Valley Road to Highway 395 at Madeline; north on Highway 395 to Westside Road (Modoc County 48) in Davis Creek; west and north along Westside Road to the south shoreline of Goose Lake; east and north along the south and east shoreline of Goose Lake to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season in Zone X-3b shall open on the first Saturday in October and extend for 16 consecutive days (Oct. 2, 1999-Oct. 17, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (See subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 925.

(5) Zone X-4.

(A) Area: In those portions of Lassen and Shasta counties within a line beginning at the junction of Highways 89 and 44 at Old Station; north on Highway 89 to the intersection with the Pit River at Lake Britton; east and south on the Pit River to Horse Creek; southeast on Horse Creek to the Burlington Northern Railroad; southwest on the Burlington Northern Railroad to the

Little Valley Road (Lassen County 404); south on the Little Valley Road to U.S. Forest Service Designated Through Route 22; south and east on U.S. Forest Service Designated Through Route 22 to Lassen County 519 near Gooch Mountain; east on Lassen County 519 to Cleg-horn Road (Lassen County 521) near Coulthurst Flat; east on Cleg-horn Road to Highway 139; south on Highway 139 to its crossing of Willow Creek in the Willow Creek Valley; south (down-stream) on Willow Creek to its crossing of Conservation Center Road (Lassen County A-27); west on Conservation Center Road to Highway 36; northwest on Highway 36 to the intersection with Highway 44; north and west on Highway 44 to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season in Zone X-4 shall open on the first Saturday in October and extend for 16 consecutive days (Oct. 2, 1999-Oct. 17, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (See subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 570.

(6) Zone X-5a.

(A) Area: In that portion of Lassen County within a line beginning at the junction of Highway 395 and Conservation Center Road (Lassen County A-27) in the town of Litchfield; west on Conservation Center Road to its crossing of Willow Creek; northwest (upstream) on Willow Creek to its crossing of Highway 139 in the Willow Creek Valley; north along Highway 139 to the Termo-Grasshopper Road; east on the Termo-Grasshopper Road to Highway 395; south along Highway 395 to the point of beginning.

(B) Season:

The season in Zone X-5a shall open on the first Saturday in October and extend for 16 consecutive days (Oct. 2, 1999-Oct. 17, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (See subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 150.

(7) Zone X-5b.

(A) Area: That portion of Lassen County lying within the following line: Beginning at the junction of Highway 395 and the Clarks Valley-Red Rock-Tuledad Road (Lassen County Roads 506, 510 and 512); east on the Clarks Valley-Red Rock-Tuledad Road to the California-Nevada state line; south on the California-Nevada state line to the Pyramid Lake Road (Lassen County 320); west on the Pyramid Lake Road to Highway 395; north on Highway 395 to the point of beginning.

(B) Season:

The season in Zone X-5b shall open on the first Saturday in October and extend for 16 consecutive days (Oct. 2, 1999-Oct. 17, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (See subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 320.

(8) Zone X-6a.

(A) Area: In those portions of Lassen and Plumas counties within a line beginning at the junction of Highway 147 and Highway 36 near Westwood; east on Highway 36 to Conservation Center Road at Susanville (County Road A-27); east on Conservation Center Road to Highway 395 at the town of Litchfield; east on Highway 395 to the Wendel-Pyramid Lake Road (County Road 320); east on the Wendel-Pyramid Lake Road to the Nevada-California state line; south

on the Nevada-California state line to the UP-WP railroad line near Herlong; west on the UP-WP railroad line to the Herlong Access Road (County Road A-25) at Herlong; west on the Herlong Access Road to Highway 395; north on Highway 395 to County Road 336 at Milford; southwest on County Road 336 to U.S. Forest Service Road 26N16 near the Plumas-Lassen county line; west on Forest Service Road 26N16 to Forest Service Road 28N03 at Doyle Crossing; west on Forest Service Road 28N03 to Forest Service Road 29N43 near Antelope Lake; south on Forest Service Road 29N43 to County Road 111 at Flournoy Bridge; south on County Road 111 to Forest Service Road 24N08; south on Forest Service Road 24N08 to County Road 112 at Lake Davis; south on County Road 112 to Highway 70; west on Highway 70 to the Highway 89 junction at Blairsden; west on Highway 89/70 to the Greenville Y west of Quincy; northwest on Highway 89 to Highway 147 at Canyon Dam; north on Highway 147 to the point of beginning.

(B) Seasons: The season in Zone X-6a shall open on the first Saturday in October and extend for 16 consecutive days (Oct. 2, 1999-Oct. 17, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (See subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 485.

(9) Zone X-6b.

(A) Area: In those portions of Lassen and Plumas counties within a line beginning at the junction of County Road 336 and Highway 395 at Milford; south on Highway 395 to the junction of Highway 395 and the Herlong Access Road (County Road A-25); east on the Herlong Access Road to its junction with the UP-WP railroad line at Herlong; east on the UP-WP railroad line to the Nevada-California state line; south on the Nevada-California state line to the junction of the Nevada-California state line and Highway 395 at Bordertown; northwest on Highway 395 to its junction with Highway 70; west on Highway 70 to its junction with County Road 112; north on County Road 112 to its junction with U.S. Forest Service Road 24N08 at Lake Davis; north on Forest Service Road 24N08 to its junction with County Road 111; northwest on County Road 111 to its junction with Forest Service Road 29N43 at Flournoy Bridge; north on Forest Service Road 29N43 to Forest Service Road 28N03 near Antelope Lake; southeast on Forest Service Road 28N03 to Forest Service Road 26N16 at Doyle Crossing; east on Forest Service Road 26N16 to County Road 336 near the Plumas-Lassen county line; north on County Road 336 to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season in Zone X-6b shall open on the first Saturday in October and extend for 16 consecutive days (Oct. 2, 1999-Oct. 17, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 330.

(10) Zone X-7a.

(A) Area: In those portions of Lassen, Nevada, Plumas and Sierra counties lying within a line beginning at the junction of Highway 395 and the California-Nevada state line at Bordertown; south along the Long Valley Road (County Road S570) to its intersection with the Henness Pass Road (County Road S860); west on Henness Pass Road over Summit 2 to the intersec-

tion with County Road S450 (near the Davies Creek Campground at Stampede Reservoir); west on County Road S450 (the Henness Pass Road) through Kyburz Flat to its intersection with Highway 89; south on Highway 89 to its intersection with Interstate 80 at Truckee; west on Interstate 80 to the Pacific Crest Trail near the Castle Peak-Boreal Ridge Summit; north on the Pacific Crest Trail to the new road to White Rock Lake (one mile west of White Rock Lake in Section 21, T18N, R14E, M.D.B.M.); north on the new White Rock Lake Road below Bear Valley to the White Rock Lake Road; north on the White Rock Lake Road to the Jackson Meadows Highway (Fiberboard Road); east two miles on the Jackson Meadows Highway to the Yuba Pass Road at Webber Lake; north on the Yuba Pass Road (main haul road) through Bonta Saddle to Highway 49 at Yuba Pass; west on Highway 49 to the new Gold Lake Road at Bassett; north on the new Gold Lake Road to Highway 89 near Graeagle; north on Highway 89 to Highway 70; east on Highway 70 to Highway 395 at Hallelujah Junction; south on Highway 395 to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season in Zone X-7a shall open on the third Saturday in September and extend for 16 consecutive days (Sept. 18, 1999-Oct. 3, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (See subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 280.

(11) Zone X-7b.

(A) Area: In those portions of Nevada, Placer and Sierra counties lying within a line beginning at the junction of Highway 395 and the California-Nevada state line at Bordertown; south along the California-Nevada state line to the shore of Lake Tahoe; west and south along the shore of Lake Tahoe to the mouth of McKinney Creek near Chambers Lodge; south and west along McKinney Creek to the McKinney-Rubicon Springs Road (Miller Lake Road) in Section 23, T14N, R16E, M.D.B.M.; west along the McKinney-Rubicon Springs Road to the new U.S. Forest Service marked Pacific Crest Trail in Section 29, T14N, R16E, M.D.B.M.; north on the Pacific Crest Trail to its intersection with Interstate 80 near the Castle Peak-Boreal Ridge Summit; east on Interstate 80 to its intersection with Highway 89 at Truckee; north on Highway 89 to County Road S450 (the Henness Pass Road, a.k.a. the Kyburz Flat Road); east on County Road S450 to its intersection with County Road S860 (continuation of Henness Pass Road) near the Davies Creek Campground at Stampede Reservoir; east on County Road S860, over Summit 2 to the junction with County Road S570 (the Long Valley Road); north on County Road S570 to Bordertown at the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season in Zone X-7b shall open on the third Saturday in September and extend for 16 consecutive days (Sept. 18, 1999-Oct. 3, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 75.

(12) Zone X-8.

(A) Area: In those portions of Alpine and El Dorado counties within a line beginning at the junction of the California-Nevada state line and Highway 50; southeast along the California-Nevada state line to the Indian Springs Road, south

to the Alpine-Mono County line; south along the Alpine-Mono county line to the Sierra crest; northwest along the Sierra crest to Highway 50 at Echo Summit; northeast on Highway 50 to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season in Zone X-8 shall open on the fourth Saturday in September and extend for 16 consecutive days (Sept. 25, 1999-Oct. 10, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (See subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 240.

(13) Zone X-9a.

(A) Area: In those portions of Fresno, Inyo, Madera and Mono counties within a line beginning at the intersection of Highway 6 and the California-Nevada state line; south along Highway 6 to its junction with Highway 395; south along Highway 395 to its junction with Highway 168; west and south along Highway 168 to the North Lake Road turnoff; west along the North Lake Road and the Piute Pass Trail to the Sierra Crest (Inyo National Forest Boundary); north along the Inyo National Forest Boundary to the Deer Creek Trail; south and west along the Deer Creek Trail to the upper crossing of Deer Creek; west and south along Deer Creek to its confluence with Fish Creek; west along Fish Creek to its confluence with the middle fork of the San Joaquin River; north along the middle fork of the San Joaquin River to the junction of King Creek; west along King Creek to the junction of Ashley Creek; west along Ashley Creek to Ashley Lake; continue west along Ashley Creek to the junction of the Inyo National Forest boundary; north along the Inyo National Forest Boundary (the crest of the Ritter Range) to the Mono-Tuolumne county line; north on the Mono-Tuolumne county line to the Virginia Lakes Trail (Entry Trail D-11); east along Virginia Lakes Trail to Virginia Lakes Road; east along Virginia Lakes Road to Highway 395; south along Highway 395 to Highway 167; east on Highway 167 to the California-Nevada state line; southeast on the California-Nevada state line to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season in Zone X-9a shall open on the third Saturday in September and extend for 24 consecutive days (Sept. 18, 1999-Oct. 11, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (See subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 850.

(14) Zone X-9b.

(A) Area: That portion of Inyo county within a line beginning at the intersection of Highway 395 and Cottonwood Creek; northwest along Cottonwood Creek to the Horseshoe Meadow Road; south along the Horseshoe Meadow Road to the Cottonwood Pass Trail; west along the Cottonwood Pass Trail through Horseshoe Meadow to the Inyo-Tulare county line at Cottonwood Pass; north on the Inyo-Tulare and the Inyo-Fresno county lines to the Piute Pass Trail; east along the Piute Pass Trail to the North Lake Road; east and south on the North Lake Road to Highway 168; north and east on Highway 168 to Highway 395; south on Highway 395 to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season in Zone X-9b shall open on the third Saturday in September and extend for 24 consecutive days (Sept. 18, 1999-Oct. 11, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck,

forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 300.

(15) Zone X-9c.

(A) Area: In those portions of Inyo and Mono counties within a line beginning at Highway 395 and the Kern-Inyo county line; north along Highway 395 to Highway 6; north on Highway 6 to the California-Nevada state line; southeast along the California-Nevada state line to Highway 127; south along Highway 127 to the Inyo-San Bernardino county line; west along the Inyo-San Bernardino county line to the Kern-Inyo county line; west along the Kern-Inyo county line to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season in Zone X-9c shall open on the third Saturday in October and extend for 23 consecutive days (Oct. 16, 1999-Nov. 7, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 850.

(16) Zone X-10.

(A) Area: In those portions of Kern, Tulare and Inyo counties within a line beginning at the intersection of Highway 178 and the Doyle Ranch Road in the town of Onyx; north along the Doyle Ranch Road to the South Fork of the Kern River; north along the South Fork of the Kern River to the Chimney Meadow-Blackrock Station Road (Forest Road 21S03); northwest along the Chimney Meadow-Blackrock Station Road through Troy Meadows to the road's end at the Inyo and Sequoia National Forest boundary near Blackrock Mountain; northwest along the Inyo and Sequoia National Forest boundary to the main Kern River; northwest along the main Kern River to the Sequoia National Park boundary; northeast along the Sequoia National Park boundary to the Inyo-Tulare county line; southeast along the Inyo-Tulare county line to the Cottonwood Pass Trail at Cottonwood Pass; east along the Cottonwood Pass Trail through Horseshoe Meadow to the Horseshoe Meadow Road; north along the Horseshoe Meadow Road to Cottonwood Creek; southeast along Cottonwood Creek to Highway 395; south along Highway 395 to Highway 14; south along Highway 14 to Highway 178; north and west along Highway 178 to the point of beginning.

(B) Seasons:

1. For Period One the season in Zone X-10 shall open on the last Saturday in September and extend for 16 consecutive days (Sept. 25, 1999-Oct. 10, 1999).

2. For Period Two the season in Zone X-10 shall open on the third Saturday in October and extend for 16 consecutive days (Oct. 16, 1999-Oct. 31, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (See subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: Applicants must specify Period One (400 tags) or Period Two (300 tags) (See subsection 360(b)(17)(B)1. and 2.) when applying for this hunt.

(17) Zone X-12.

(A) Area: That portion of Mono County within a line beginning at the junction of the California-Nevada state line and Highway 167 (Pole Line Road); west on Highway 167 to Highway 395; north on Highway 395 to Virginia Lakes Road; west on Virginia Lakes Road to the Virginia Lakes Trail (Entry Trail D11); northwest on the

Virginia Lakes Trail to the Mono-Tuolumne county line; north along the Mono-Tuolumne county line to the Mono-Alpine county line; northeast along the Mono-Alpine county line to the Indian Springs Road; northeast on Indian Springs Road to the California-Nevada state line; southeast on the California-Nevada state line to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season in Zone X-12 shall open on the third Saturday in September and extend for 24 consecutive days (Sept. 18, 1999-Oct. 11, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 570.

**ADDITIONAL HUNTS
General Method Hunts**

(c) Additional Hunts.

(1) G-1 (Late Season Buck Hunt for Zone C-4).

(A) Area: Those portions of Butte, Glenn, Lassen, Plumas, Shasta, and Tehama counties within the area described as Zone C-4 (see subsection 360(a)(3)(A)4.).

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt G-1 (Late Season Buck Hunt for Zone C-4) shall open on the fourth Saturday in October and extend for 9 consecutive days (Oct. 23, 1999-Oct. 31, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 4,000.

(2) G-3 (Goodale Buck Hunt).

(A) Area: In that portion of Inyo County within a line beginning at the intersection of Highway 395 and Lone Pine Creek; west along Lone Pine Creek to the Inyo-Tulare county line; northwest along the Inyo-Tulare and Inyo-Fresno county lines to Taboose Creek; east along Taboose Creek to Highway 395; south along Highway 395 to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt G-3 (Goodale Buck Hunt) shall open on the first Saturday in December and extend for 16 consecutive days (Dec. 4, 1999-Dec. 19, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Permits: 25.

(3) G-6 (Kern River Deer Herd Buck Hunt).

(A) Area: In those portions of Kern and Tulare counties lying within a line beginning at the intersection of County Road 521 and County Road 495 at Kernville; south on County Road 495 to the intersection of Highway 155 at Wolford Heights; west on Highway 155 to the intersection of U.S. Forest Service Road 24S15 at Greenhorn Summit; north on U.S. Forest Service Road 24S15 to the intersection of U.S. Forest Service Road 23S16 (near Portuguese Pass); northeast on U.S. Forest Service Road 23S16 to County Road SM50; west on County Road SM50 to the intersection of the Western Divide Highway (County Road SM107); north on County Road SM107 to the junction of U.S. Forest Service Road 21S50 (near Quaking Aspen Campground); north on U.S. Forest Service Road 21S50 to the junction of U.S. Forest Service Road 20S79; northeast on U.S. Forest Service Road 20S79 to the junction of U.S.

Forest Service Road 20S53; northeast on U.S. Forest Service Road 20S53 to the Golden Trout Wilderness boundary (at Lewis Camp Trail Head); east on the Golden Trout Wilderness Boundary to Rattlesnake Creek; southeast on Rattlesnake Creek to U.S. Forest Service Road 22S05; south on U.S. Forest Service Road 22S05 to the Dome Land Wilderness Boundary; southwest on the Dome Land Wilderness Boundary to the intersection of the South Fork of the Kern River; south along the South Fork of the Kern River to the intersection of County Road 521; west on County Road 521 to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt G-6 (Kern River Deer Herd Buck Hunt) shall open on the first Saturday in December and extend for 9 consecutive days (Dec. 4, 1999-Dec. 12, 1999).

(C) Bag and possession limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of tags: 50.

(4) G-7 (Beale Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

(A) Area: That portion of Yuba County lying within the exterior boundaries of Beale Air Force Base.

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt G-7 (Beale Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall open on the second Saturday in September and extend for 51 consecutive days (Sept. 11, 1999-Oct. 31, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 20 (military only).

(E) Special Conditions: Only shotguns with single slugs or muzzleloading rifles, crossbows, and archery equipment as specified in sections 353 and 354 may be used.

(5) G-9 (Camp Roberts Antlerless Deer Hunt).

(A) Area: That portion of San Luis Obispo County lying within the exterior boundaries of Camp Roberts, except as restricted by the Commanding Officer.

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt G-9 (Camp Roberts Antlerless Deer Hunt) shall open the last Monday in August and extending for 8 consecutive days (Aug. 30, 1999-Sept. 6, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One antlerless deer (see subsection 351(b)) per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 30 (15 military and 15 general public).

(6) G-10 (Camp Pendleton Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

(A) Area: That portion of San Diego County lying within the exterior boundaries of the U.S. Marine Corps Base, Camp Joseph Pendleton.

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt G-10 (Camp Pendleton Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall open the first Saturday in October and extending for 65 consecutive days (Oct. 2, 1999-Dec. 5, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 480 (380 military and 100 general public).

(E) Special Conditions: Only archery equipment is permitted during the first 35 days of the season; firearm hunting is allowed on weekends only; and passage of a safety test, a permit fee, and method of take registration with the Base are required.

(7) G-11 (Vandenberg Antlerless Deer Hunt).

(A) Area: That portion of Santa Barbara County lying within the exterior boundaries of Vandenberg Air Force Base.

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt G-11 (Vandenberg Antlerless Deer Hunt) shall open on the last Monday in August and extend for 28 consecutive days (Aug. 30, 1999-Sept. 26, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One antlerless deer (see subsection 351(b)) per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 200 (military only).

(8) G-12 (Gray Lodge Shotgun Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

(A) Area: Those portions of Butte and Sutter counties within the exterior boundaries of the Gray Lodge State Wildlife Area.

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt G-12 (Gray Lodge Shotgun Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall open on the third Saturday in September and extend for nine consecutive days (Sept. 18, 1999-Sept. 26, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 30.

(E) Special Conditions: Only shotguns and ammunition as specified in Section 353 may be used.

(9) G-13 (San Diego Antlerless Deer Hunt).

(A) Area: All of San Diego County excluding that portion lying west of the line described as follows: Beginning at the San Diego-Riverside county line; south along Highway 395 to the San Luis Rey River; southwest along the San Luis Rey River to the Pacific Ocean.

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt G-13 (San Diego Antlerless Deer Hunt) shall open on the fourth Saturday in October and extend for 16 consecutive days (Oct 23, 1999-Nov. 7, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One antlerless deer (see subsection 351(b)) per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 300.

(10) G-19 (Sutter-Yuba Wildlife Areas Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

(A) Area: Those portions of Yuba and Sutter counties within the exterior boundaries of: (1) the Feather River Wildlife Area, (2) the Tisdale Bypass portion of the Sutter Bypass Wildlife Area, and (3) the Butte Slough Wildlife Area (as defined in Section 550, Title 14, CCR).

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt G-19 (Sutter-Yuba Wildlife Areas Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall open on the fourth Saturday in September and extend for 100 consecutive days (Sept. 25, 1999-Jan. 2, 2000).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: one either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 25.

(E) Special Conditions: Only archery equipment and crossbows (as specified in Section 354) and shotguns and ammunition (as specified in Section 353) may be used.

(11) G-21 (Ventana Wilderness Buck Hunt).

(A) Area: That portion of Monterey County and the Los Padres National Forest within the exterior boundaries of the Ventana Wilderness Area.

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt G-21 (Ventana Wilderness Buck Hunt) shall open on the second Saturday in November and extend for 23 consecutive days (Nov. 13, 1999-Dec. 5, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 50.

(12) **G-37 (Anderson Flat Buck Hunt).**

(A) Area: In that portion of hunt Zone D-6 in Mariposa and Tuolumne counties lying within a line beginning at the intersection of Highway 140 and Bull Creek Road at Briceburg; north on Bull Creek Road (U.S. Forest Service Road 2S05) to Greeley Hill Road; west on Greeley Hill Road to Smith Station Road (County Route J20); north on Smith Station Road to Highway 120 (near Burch Meadow); east on Highway 120 to the Yosemite National Park Boundary (near Big Oak-Flat Ranger Station); southeast along the Yosemite National Park Boundary to Highway 140; west on Highway 140 to the Yosemite National Park Boundary; northwest along the Yosemite National Park Boundary to Highway 140 (at Redbud Campground); west on Highway 140 to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt G-37 (Anderson Flat Buck Hunt) shall open on the fourth Saturday in November and extend for nine consecutive days (Nov. 27, 1999-Dec. 5, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 25.

Muzzleloader Hunts

(13) M-3 (Doyle Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt).

(A) Area: That portion of Lassen County within the area described as X-6b (see subsection 360(b)(9)(A)).

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt M-3 (Doyle Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt) shall open on the third Saturday in November and extend for nine consecutive days (Nov. 20, 1999-Nov. 28, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 35.

(E) Special Conditions: Only muzzleloading rifles as specified in Section 353 may be used.

(14) M-4 (Horse Lake Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt).

(A) Area: That portion of Lassen County within the area described as X-5a (see subsection 360(b)(6)(A)).

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt M-4 (Horse Lake Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt) shall open on the fourth Saturday in October and extend for nine consecutive days (Oct. 23, 1999-Oct. 31, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 15.

(E) Special Conditions: Only muzzleloading rifles as specified in Section 353 may be used.

(15) M-5 (East Lassen Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt).

(A) Area: That portion of Lassen County within the area described as X-5b (see subsection 360(b)(7)(A)).

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt M-5 (East Lassen Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt) shall open on the fourth Saturday in October and extend for nine consecutive days (Oct. 23, 1999-Oct. 31, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 15.

(E) Special Conditions: Only muzzleloading rifles as specified in Section 353 may be used.

(16) M-6 (San Diego Muzzleloading Rifle Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

(A) Area: All of San Diego County, excluding that portion lying west of the line described as follows: Beginning at the San Diego-Riverside county line; south along Highway 395 to the San Luis Rey River; southwest along the San Luis Rey River to the Pacific Ocean.

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt M-6 (San Diego Muzzleloading Rifle Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall open on the third Saturday in January and extend for nine consecutive days (Jan. 15, 2000-Jan. 23, 2000).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 80.

(E) Special Conditions: Only muzzleloading rifles as specified in Section 353 may be used.

(17) M-7 (Ventura Muzzleloading Rifle Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

(A) Area: All of Ventura County.

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt M-7 (Ventura Muzzleloading Rifle Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall open on the last Saturday in November and extend for 16 consecutive days (Nov. 27, 1999-Dec. 12, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 150.

(E) Special Conditions: Only muzzleloading rifles as specified in Section 353 may be used.

(18) M-8 (Bass Hill Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt).

(A) Area: That portion of Lassen County within the area described as Zone X-6a (see subsection 360(b)(8)(A)).

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt M-8 (Bass Hill Muzzleloading Rifle Buck) shall open on the fourth Saturday in October and extend for 9 consecutive days (Oct. 23, 1999-Oct. 31, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 25.

(E) Special Conditions: Only muzzleloading rifles as specified in Section 353 may be used.

(19) M-9 (Devil's Garden Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt).

(A) Area: That portion of Modoc County within a line beginning at the intersection of the Malin Road (Modoc County 114) and the California/Oregon state line; east along the state line to the Crowder Flat Road; south along the Crowder Flat Road to the Blue Mountain Road (Modoc County 136); west on the Blue Mountain Road to the Blue Mountain-Mowitz Butte-Ambrose Road; south on the Blue Mountain-Mowitz Butte-Ambrose Road to Highway 139; north on Highway 139 to the Malin Road; north on the Malin Road to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt M-9 (Devil's Garden Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt) shall open on the fourth Saturday in October and extend for 16 consecutive days (Oct. 23, 1999-Nov. 7, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 20.

(E) Special Conditions: Only muzzleloading rifles as specified in Section 353 may be used.

(20) M-11 (Northwestern California Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt).

(A) Area: Those portions of Del Norte, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino, Siskiyou, and Trin-

ity counties within the area described as Zone B-1 (see subsection 360(a)(2)(A)1.
(B) Season: The season for additional hunt M-11 (Northwestern California Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt) shall open on the second Saturday in November and extend for 16 consecutive days (Nov. 13, 1999-Nov. 28, 1999).
(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.
(D) Number of Tags: 20.
(E) Special Conditions: Only muzzleloading rifles as specified in Section 353 may be used.

Muzzleloader/Archery Hunts

(21) MA-1 (San Luis Obispo Muzzleloading Rifle/Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

(A) Area: That portion of San Luis Obispo County lying within the Los Padres National Forest.
(B) Season: The season for additional hunt MA-1 (San Luis Obispo Muzzleloading Rifle/Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall open the last Saturday in November and extend for 16 consecutive days (Nov. 27, 1999-Dec. 12, 1999).
(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.
(D) Number of Tags: 150.
(E) Special Conditions: Only archery equipment as specified in Section 354 or muzzleloading rifles as specified in Section 353 may be used.

(22) MA-3 (Santa Barbara Muzzleloading Rifle/Archery Buck Hunt).

(A) Area: All of Santa Barbara County.
(B) Season: The season for additional hunt MA-3 (Santa Barbara Muzzleloading Rifle/Archery Buck Hunt) shall open on the last Saturday in November and extend for 16 consecutive days (Nov. 27, 1999-Dec. 12, 1999).
(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.
(D) Number of Tags: 150.
(E) Special Conditions: Only muzzleloading rifles as specified in Section 353 and archery equipment as specified in Section 354 may be used.

Junior Hunts

(23) J-1 (Lake Sonoma Junior Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

(A) Area: That portion of Sonoma County within the boundaries of the Lake Sonoma Area, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE) property described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Hot Springs Road and the COE boundary; east and south along the boundary line to the intersection with Brush Creek; west along the north bank of Brush Creek (shoreline) to the Dry Creek arm of Lake Sonoma; south along the shoreline of the Dry Creek arm to Smittle Creek; north along the COE property line to Dry Creek; east along the COE boundary across Cherry Creek, Skunk Creek, and Yorty Creek to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt J-1 (Lake Sonoma Junior Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall open on the first Saturday in November and extend for two consecutive days (Nov. 6, 1999-Nov. 7, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-

sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 25.

(E) Special Conditions:

1. Only junior license holders shall apply (see Section 371).

2. Tagholders shall be accompanied by a nonhunting, licensed adult chaperon 18 years of age or older while hunting.

3. Tagholders shall attend an orientation meeting the day before the opening day of the season.

4. The use of dogs is prohibited.

5. Boats are required for all areas west of Cherry Creek (2/3 of the hunt area). Only cartop boats are allowed to launch from the Yorty Creek access.

(24) J-3 (Tehama Wildlife Area Junior Buck Hunt).

(A) Area: That portion of Tehama County within the boundaries of the Tehama Wildlife Area.

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt J-3 (Tehama Wildlife Area Junior Buck Hunt) shall open on the last Saturday in November and extend for 2 consecutive days (Nov. 27, 1999-Nov. 28, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 15.

(E) Special Conditions:

1. Only junior license holders shall apply (see Section 371).

2. Tagholders shall be accompanied by a nonhunting, licensed adult chaperon 18 years of age or older while hunting.

3. Tagholders shall attend an orientation meeting the day before the opening day of the season.

(25) J-4 (Shasta-Trinity Junior Buck Hunt).

(A) Area: In those portions of Shasta and Trinity counties beginning at the junction of Highway 3 and Highway 299 in Weaverville; north on Highway 3 to the East Side Road at the north end of Trinity Lake; east on the East Side Road to Dog Creek Road; east on Dog Creek Road to Interstate 5 at Vollmers; south on Interstate 5 to Shasta Lake; south along the west shore of Shasta Lake to Shasta Dam; south along Shasta Dam along the Sacramento River to Keswick Dam Road; west on Keswick Dam Road to Rock Creek Road; south on Rock Creek Road to Highway 299; west on Highway 299 to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt J-4 (Shasta-Trinity Junior Buck Hunt) shall open on the fourth Saturday in November and extend for nine consecutive days (Nov. 27, 1999-Dec. 5, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 15.

(E) Special Conditions:

1. Only junior license holders shall apply (see Section 371).

2. Tagholders shall be accompanied by a nonhunting, licensed adult chaperon 18 years of age or older while hunting.

3. Tagholders shall attend an orientation meeting the day before the opening day of the

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season.

(26) J-7 (Carson River Junior Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

(A) Area: In those portions of Zone X-8 in Alpine County within a line beginning at the junction of the El Dorado-Alpine county line and California-Nevada state line; southeast along the California-Nevada state line to the Indian Springs Road; south to the Alpine-Mono county line; south along the Alpine-Mono county line to the Sierra Crest; northwest along the Sierra Crest to the El Dorado-Alpine county line; northeast along the El Dorado-Alpine county line to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt J-7 (Carson River Junior Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall open on the first Saturday following the closure of the X-8 general season (see subsection 360(b)(12)(B)) and extend for 9 consecutive days (Oct. 16, 1999-Oct. 24, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 10.

(E) Special Conditions:

1. Only junior license holders shall apply (see Section 371).

2. Tagholders shall be accompanied by a nonhunting, licensed adult chaperon 18 years of age or older while hunting.

(27) J-8 (Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area Junior Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

(A) Area: That portion of Yuba County within the exterior boundaries of the Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area (as defined in Section 550, Title 14, CCR).

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt J-8 (Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area Junior Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall open on the third Saturday in December and extend for 23 consecutive days (Dec. 18, 1999-Jan. 9, 2000).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 12.

(E) Special Conditions:

1. Only junior license holders shall apply (see Section 371).

2. Tagholders shall be accompanied by a nonhunting, licensed adult chaperon 18 years of age or older while hunting.

3. Tagholders shall attend an orientation meeting the day before the opening day of the season.

(28) J-9 (Little Dry Creek Junior Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

(A) Area: That portion of Butte County within the exterior boundaries of the Little Dry Creek Unit Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area (as defined in Section 550).

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt J-9 (Little Dry Creek Junior Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall open on the third Saturday in September and extend for 9 consecutive days (Sept. 18, 1999-Sept. 26, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)), per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 5.

(E) Special Conditions:

1. Only junior license holders shall apply (see Section 371).

2. Tagholders shall be accompanied by a nonhunting, licensed adult chaperon 18 years of age or older while hunting.

3. Tagholders shall attend an orientation meeting the day before the opening day of the season.

(29) J-10 (Fort Hunter Liggett Junior Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

(A) Area: That portion of Monterey County lying within the exterior boundaries of the Fort Hunter Liggett Military Reservation, except as restricted by the Commanding Officer.

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt J-10 (Fort Hunter Liggett Junior Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall open on Saturdays and Sundays only beginning the first Saturday in October and extend for two consecutive weekends (Oct. 2, 1999-Oct. 10, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 40 (10 military and 30 general public).

(E) Special Conditions:

1. Only junior license holders shall apply (see Section 371).

2. Tagholders shall be accompanied by a nonhunting, licensed adult chaperon 18 years of age or older while hunting.

3. Tagholders shall attend an orientation meeting the day before the opening day of the season.

(30) J-11 (San Bernardino Junior Either-Sex Deer Hunt).

(A) Area: In those portions of Zone D-14 within San Bernardino County (see subsection 360(a)(15)(A)).

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt J-11 (San Bernardino Junior Either-Sex Deer Hunt) shall open on the third Saturday in November

and extend for 9 consecutive days (Nov. 20, 1999-Nov. 28, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 40.

(E) Special Conditions:

1. Only junior license holders shall apply (see Section 371).

2. Tagholders shall be accompanied by a nonhunting, licensed adult chaperon 18 years of age or older while hunting.

(31) J-12 (Round Valley Junior Buck Hunt).

(A) Area: In that portion of Inyo and Mono counties within a line beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 395 and California Highway 168; west and south along Highway 168 to the North Lake Road turnoff; west along the North Lake Road and the Paiute Pass Trail to the Inyo-Fresno county line; north along the Inyo-Fresno county line to the Mono-Fresno county line; north along the Mono-Fresno and Mono-Madera county lines to the junction of the Mono-Madera county line and California Highway 203 at Minaret Summit; southeast along Highway 203 to its junction with Highway 395; south along Highway 395 to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season for additional hunt J-12 (Round Valley Junior Buck Hunt) shall open on the first Saturday in December and extend for 16 consecutive days (Dec. 4, 1999-Dec. 19, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 10.

(E) Special Conditions:

1. Only junior license holders shall apply (see Section 371).

2. Tagholders shall be accompanied by a nonhunting, licensed adult chaperon 18 years of age or older while hunting.

(32) Conditions for Special Hunts.

(A) When hunting on military reservations or private lands, hunters shall have in their possession a written permit signed by the landowner, which may specify where and when the permittee may hunt.

(B) When required, tagholders shall check in and check out of designated check stations.

(d) FUND-RAISING LICENSE TAGS.

Fund-raising license tags (Golden Opportunity and Open Zone) for the taking of buck deer (as defined in subsection 351(a)) shall be offered for sale to raise funds for the management of deer through the Deer Herd Management Plan Implementation Program. Any resident or nonresident is eligible to purchase a fund-raising license tag. The sale price of a fund-raising license tag includes the fees for deer tag applications and for processing and issuing a hunting license. The purchaser shall be issued a hunting license and fund-raising license tag only after meeting the hunter education requirements for a hunting license.

(1) Golden Opportunity Tag.

(A) Area: Golden Opportunity tags shall be valid statewide.

(B) Season: Golden Opportunity tags shall be valid beginning on the second Saturday in July and extend through January 31 (July 10, 1999-Jan. 31, 2000).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 5.

(E) Special Conditions:

1. The holder of a Golden Opportunity tag may take deer using methods authorized in sections 353 and 354.

2. Fund-raising license tagholders who receive a deer tag pursuant to Section 371 shall be allowed to exchange that tag under the provisions of subsection 371(e). Tagholders shall not be entitled to obtain more than two (2) deer tags as described in subsection 371(c).

3. Tagholders shall report to the Regional Patrol Chief at the appropriate Department of Fish and Game Regional Headquarters prior to hunting as to the time and area they intend to hunt.

(2) Open Zone Tag.

(A) Area: Open Zone tags shall be valid in the areas as described in sections 360 and 361.

(B) Season: Open Zone tags shall be valid during the authorized seasons described in sections 360 and 361.

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 5.

(E) Special Conditions:

1. The holder of an Open Zone tag shall take deer using the method of take described in sections 360 and 361.

2. Fund-raising license tagholders who receive a deer tag pursuant to Section 371 shall be allowed to exchange that tag under the provisions of subsection 371(e). Tagholders shall not be entitled to obtain more than two (2) deer tags as described in subsection 371(c).

3. Tagholders shall report to the Regional Patrol Chief at the appropriate Department of Fish and Game Regional Headquarters prior to hunting as to the time and area they intend to hunt.

361. ARCHERY DEER HUNTING.

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(a) Archery Hunting With General Deer Zone Tags. Deer may be taken during the archery season only with archery equipment specified in Section 354 as follows:

(1) A Zone.

(A) Area: As described in subsection 360(a)(1).

(B) Season: The archery deer season in Zone A shall open on the second Saturday in July and extend for 23 consecutive days (July 10, 1999-Aug. 1, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

(2) B Zones.

(A) Zones B-1 through B-3, B-5 and B-6.

1. Area: As described in subsection 360(a)(2)(A).

2. Season: The archery deer season in zones B-1 through B-3, B-5 and B-6 shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days (Aug. 21, 1999-Sept. 12, 1999).

3. Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

(B) Zone B-4.

1. Area: As described in subsection 360(a)(2)(A)4.

2. Season: The archery deer season in Zone B-4 shall open on the fourth Saturday in July and extend for 23 consecutive days (July 24, 1999-Aug. 15, 1999).

(3) C Zones (Note: see subsection 361(b) below for Zones C-1 and C-4).

(A) Zones C-2 and C-3.

1. Area: As described in subsections 360(a)(3)(A)2. and 3.

2. Season: The archery season in zones C-2 and C-3 shall open on the second Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days (Aug. 14, 1999-Sept. 5, 1999).

3. Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

(4) D Zones.

(A) Zones D-3 through D-10.

1. Area: As described in subsection 360(a)(4)(A) through (11)(A).

2. Season: The archery season in zones D-3 through D-10 shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 days (Aug. 21, 1999-Sept. 12, 1999).

3. Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

(B) Zones D-11, D-13 and D-15.

1. Area: As described in subsection 360(a)(12)(A), (14)(A) and (16)(A), respectively.

2. Season: The archery season in zones D-11, D-13 and D-15 shall open on the first Saturday in September and extend for 23 days (Sept. 4, 1999-Sept. 26, 1999).

3. Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

4. Special Conditions: Hunters that possess a D-11, D-13, or D-15 tag may hunt in any, or all three of those zones.

(C) Zone D-12.

1. Area: As described in subsection 360(a)(13)(A).

2. Season: The archery season in Zone D-12 shall open on the first Saturday in October and extend for 23 consecutive days (Oct. 2, 1999-Oct. 24, 1999).

3. Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

(D) Zones D-14, D-16, D-17 and D-19.

1. Area: As described in subsection 360(a)(15)(A), (17)(A), (18)(A) and (19)(A), re-

spectively.

2. Season: The archery season in zones D-14, D-16, D-17 and D-19 shall open on the first Saturday in September and extend for 23 consecutive days (Sept. 4, 1999-Sept. 26, 1999).

3. Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

AREA-SPECIFIC ARCHERY HUNTS

(b) Archery Hunting With Area-specific Archery Tags. Deer may be taken only with archery equipment specified in Section 354, only during the archery seasons as follows:

(1) Zone C-1 Archery (Hunt Number A-1)

(A) Area: As described in subsection 360(a)(3)(A)1.

(B) Season: The archery season for Zone C-1 shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 16 consecutive days (Aug. 21, 1999-Sept. 5, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 500.

(2) Zone C-4 Archery (Hunt Number A-2)

(A) Area: As described in subsection 360(a)(3)(A)4.

(B) Season: The archery season for Zone C-4 shall open on the last Saturday in August and extend for 16 consecutive days (Aug. 28, 1999-Sept. 12, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 1,500.

(3) Zone X-1 Archery (Hunt Number A-3)

(A) Area: As described in subsection 360(b)(1)(A).

(B) Season: The archery season for Zone X-1 shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 16 consecutive days (Aug. 21, 1999-Sept. 5, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 225.

(4) Zone X-2 Archery (Hunt Number A-4)

(A) Area: As described in subsection 360(b)(2)(A).

(B) Season: The archery season for Zone X-2 shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days (Aug. 21, 1999-Sept. 12, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 25.

(5) Zone X-3a Archery (Hunt Number A-5)

(A) Area: As described in subsection 360(b)(3)(A).

(B) Season: The archery season for Zone X-3a shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days (Aug. 21, 1999-Sept. 12, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 50.

(6) Zone X-3b Archery (Hunt Number A-6)

(A) Area: As described in subsection 360(b)(4)(A).

(B) Season: The archery season for Zone X-3b shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days (Aug. 21, 1999-Sept. 12, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 95.

(7) Zone X-4 Archery (Hunt Number A-7)

(A) Area: As described in subsection 360(b)(5)(A).

(B) Season: The archery season for Zone X-4 shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days (Aug. 21, 1999-Sept. 12, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 80.

(8) Zone X-5a Archery (Hunt Number A-8)

(A) Area: As described in subsection 360(b)(6)(A).

(B) Season: The archery season for Zone X-5a shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days (Aug. 21, 1999-Sept. 12, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 15.

(9) Zone X-5b Archery (Hunt Number A-9)

(A) Area: As described in subsection 360(b)(7)(A).

(B) Season: The archery season for Zone X-5b shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days (Aug. 21, 1999-Sept. 12, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 30.

(10) Zone X-6a Archery (Hunt Number A-11)

(A) Area: As described in subsection 360(b)(8)(A).

(B) Season: The archery season for Zone X-6a shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days (Aug. 21, 1999-Sept. 12, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 140.

(11) Zone X-6b Archery (Hunt Number A-12)

(A) Area: As described in subsection 360(b)(9)(A).

(B) Season: The archery season for Zone X-6b shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days (Aug. 21, 1999-Sept. 12, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 60.

(12) Zone X-7a Archery (Hunt Number A-

ARCHERY TRAINING

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(A) Area: As described in subsection 360(b)(10)(A).

(B) Season: The archery season for Zone X-7a shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days (Aug. 21, 1999-Sept. 12, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 40.

(13) Zone X-7b Archery (Hunt Number A-14)

(A) Area: As described in subsection 360(b)(11)(A).

(B) Season: The archery season for Zone X-7b shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days (Aug. 21, 1999-Sept. 12, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 25.

(14) Zone X-8 Archery (Hunt Number A-15)

(A) Area: As described in subsection 360(b)(12)(A).

(B) Season: The archery season for Zone X-8 shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days (Aug. 21, 1999-Sept. 12, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 50.

(15) Zone X-9a Archery (Hunt Number A-16)

(A) Area: As described in subsection 360(b)(13)(A).

(B) Season: The archery season for Zone X-9a shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days (Aug. 21, 1999-Sept. 12, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 350.

(16) Zone X-9b Archery (Hunt Number A-17)

(A) Area: As described in subsection 360(b)(14)(A).

(B) Season: The archery season for Zone X-9b shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days (Aug. 21, 1999-Sept. 12, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck,

forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 300.

(17) Zone X-9c Archery (Hunt Number A-18)

(A) Area: As described in subsection 360(b)(15)(A).

(B) Season: The archery season for Zone X-9c shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days (Aug. 21, 1999-Sept. 12, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 350.

(18) Zone X-10 Archery (Hunt Number A-19)

(A) Area: As described in subsection 360(b)(16)(A).

(B) Season: The archery season for Zone X-10 shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 16 consecutive days (Aug. 21, 1999-Sept. 5, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 120.

(19) Zone X-12 Archery (Hunt Number A-20)

(A) Area: As described in subsection 360(b)(17)(A).

(B) Season: The archery season for Zone X-12 shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days (Aug. 21, 1999-Sept. 12, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 95.

(20) Anderson Flat Archery Buck Hunt (Hunt Number A-21)

(A) Area: In that portion of hunt Zone D-6 in Mariposa and Tuolumne counties lying within a line beginning at the intersection of Highway 140 and Bull Creek Road at Briceburg; north on Bull Creek Road (U.S. Forest Service Road 2S05) to Greeley Hill Road; west on Greeley Hill Road to Smith Station Road (County Route J20); north on Smith Station Road to Highway 120 (near Burch Meadow); east on Highway 120 to the Yosemite National Park Boundary (near Big Oak Flat Ranger Station); southeast along the Yosemite National Park Boundary to Highway 140; west on Highway 140 to the Yosemite National Park Boundary; northwest along the Yosemite National Park Boundary to Highway 140 (at Redbud Campground); west on Highway 140 to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season for the Anderson Flat Archery Buck Hunt shall open on the second Saturday in November and extend for 14 consecutive days (Nov. 13, 1999-Nov. 26, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 25.

(21) San Diego Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt (Hunt Number A-22)

(A) Area: All of San Diego County, excluding the U.S. Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton.

(B) Season: The season for the San Diego Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt shall open on the first Saturday in September and extend for 44 consecutive days, and reopen on the first Saturday in December and extend through January 31 (Sept. 4, 1999-Oct. 17, 1999 AND Dec. 4, 1999-Jan. 31, 2000).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 1,000.

(22) Los Angeles Archery Antlerless Deer Hunt (Hunt Number A-23)

(A) Area: That portion of Los Angeles County within a line beginning at the intersection of the Los Angeles-Ventura County line and the Pacific Ocean coastline, north and east on the Los Angeles-Ventura County line to Highway 118, east on Highway 118 to Interstate 5, north and west on Interstate 5 to Highway 138, east and south on Highway 138 to the Los Angeles-San Bernardino County line, south and west on the Los Angeles-San Bernardino County line to the Los Angeles-Orange County line, west and south on the Los Angeles-Orange County line to the Pacific Ocean coastline, west and north on the Pacific Ocean coastline to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season for the Los Angeles Archery Antlerless Deer Hunt shall open on the fourth Saturday in September and extend through January 31 (Sept. 25, 1999-Jan. 31, 2000).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One antlerless deer (see subsection 351(b)) per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 1,500.

(23) Monterey Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt (Hunt Number A-24)

(A) Area: All of Monterey County, except Fort Ord Military Reservation.

(B) Season: The season for the Monterey Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt shall open on the second Saturday in October and extend for 30 consecutive days (Oct. 9, 1999-Nov. 7, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 100.

(24) Lake Sonoma Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt (Hunt Number A-25)

(A) Area: That portion of Sonoma County within the boundaries of the Lake Sonoma Area, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE) property described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Hot Springs Road and the COE boundary; east and south along the boundary line to the intersection with Brush Creek; west along the north bank of Brush Creek (shoreline) to the Dry Creek arm of Lake Sonoma; south along the shoreline of the Dry Creek arm to Smittle Creek; north along the COE property line to Dry Creek; east along the COE boundary across Cherry Creek, Skunk Creek, and Yorty Creek to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season for the Lake Sonoma Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt shall be open on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays only, beginning on the first Saturday in October and extending for 24 consecutive days (Oct. 2, 1999-Oct. 25, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(c)) per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 25.

(E) Special Conditions:

1. The use of dogs is prohibited.
2. Boats are required for all areas west of Cherry Creek (some 2/3 of the hunt area). Only carport boats are allowed to launch from the Yorty Creek access.

(25) Bass Hill Archery Buck Hunt (Hunt Number A-26).

(A) Area: That portion of Lassen County within the area described as Zone X-6a (see subsection 360(b)(8)(A)).

(B) Season: The season for the Bass Hill Archery Buck Hunt shall open on the third Saturday in November and extend for 23 consecutive days (Nov. 20, 1999-Dec. 12, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 65.

(26) Devil's Garden Archery Buck Hunt (Hunt Number A-27).

(A) Area: That portion of Modoc County within a line beginning at the intersection of the Malin Road (Modoc County 114) and the California/Oregon state line; east along the state line to the Crowder Flat Road; south along the Crowder Flat Road to the Blue Mountain Road (Modoc County 136); west on the Blue Mountain Road to the Blue Mountain-Mowitz Butte-Ambrose Road; south on the Blue Mountain-Mowitz Butte-Ambrose Road to Highway 139; north on Highway 139 to the Malin Road; north on the Malin Road to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season for the Devil's Garden Archery Buck Hunt shall open on the fourth Saturday in October and extend for 16 consecutive days (Oct. 23, 1999-Nov. 7, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 20.

(27) Covelo Archery Buck Hunt (Hunt Number A-30).

(A) Area: That portion of Mendocino County within a line beginning at the intersection of Highway 101 and the Humboldt-Mendocino county line; east along the Humboldt-Mendocino county line to the Trinity-Mendocino county line; east along the Trinity-Mendocino county line to the Mendocino-Tehama county line; south on the Mendocino-Tehama county line to the Mendocino-Glenn county line; south on the Mendocino-Glenn county line to the Mendocino-Lake county line; west and south on the Mendocino-Lake county line to the Main Eel River; west and north on the Main Eel River to the Hearst-Willits Road; southwest on the Hearst-Willits Road to Commercial Avenue; west on Commercial Avenue to Highway 101; north on Highway 101 to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season for the Covelo Archery Buck Hunt shall open on the second Saturday in November and extend for sixteen consecutive days (Nov. 13, 1999-Nov. 28, 1999).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One buck, forked horn (see subsection 351(a)) or better, per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 25.

(28) Los Angeles Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt (Hunt Number A-31).

(A) Area: That portion of Los Angeles County, within a line beginning at the Los Angeles-San Bernardino County line at the intersection of Mt. Baldy Road and Glendora Ridge Road; west on Glendora Ridge Road to Glendora Mountain Road; north on Glendora Mountain Road to East Fork Road; north and west on East Fork Road to Highway 39; north on Highway 39 to Rincon OHV route (Angeles National Forest Road 2N24, formerly known as Rincon-Red Box Road); west on Rincon OHV route to Highway 2 (Angeles Crest Highway); west on Highway 2 to Angeles Forest Highway; north on Angeles Forest Highway to Big Tujunga Canyon Road; west on Big Tujunga Canyon Road to Angeles National Forest Road 3N29; west on Angeles National Forest Road 3N29 to Little Tujunga Canyon Road; south on Little Tujunga Canyon Road to Osborne Street; south on Osborne Street to Interstate 210 (I-210); west on Interstate 210 to Highway 118; west on Highway 118 to the Los Angeles-Ventura County line; south and west along the Los Angeles-Ventura County line to the Pacific Ocean coastline; south and east along the Pacific Ocean coastline to the Los Angeles-Orange County line; north and east on the Los Angeles-Orange County line to the Los Angeles-San Bernardino county line; north and east on the Los Angeles-San Bernardino county line to the point of beginning.

(B) Season: The season for the Los Angeles Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt shall open on the fourth Saturday in September and extend through January 31 (Sept. 25, 1999-Jan. 31, 2000).

(C) Bag and Possession Limit: One either-sex deer (see subsection 351(b)) per tag.

(D) Number of Tags: 500.

(c) Archery Hunting with Archery Only Tags. Deer may be taken only with archery equipment specified in Section 354, during the archery seasons and general seasons as follows:

(1) Number of Archery Only Tags Permitted. A person may obtain an archery only tag using a one-deer tag application and a second archery only tag using a second deer tag application.

(2) Zones in Which Archery Only Tags are Valid. An archery only tag is valid for hunt G-10, and during the archery season and general season in all zones except C-1, C-4 and X-1 through X-12.

(3) Areas: As described in subsections 360(a) and (c).

(4) Seasons: The archery season and general seasons are provided in subsection 361(a) above and in subsections 360(a) and (c).

(d) Hunting Area Limitations. Archers not in possession of an archery only tag may hunt only in the zone, zones, or areas for which they have a general tag or an area-specific archery tag. (Refer to subsection 361(c)(2) for zones in which archery only tags are valid).

(e) Bag and Possession Limit. All bag and possession limits per zone are the same as those described in subsections 360(a), (b) and (c).

(f) Crossbow Prohibition. Crossbows may not be used during any archery season or during the general season when using an archery only tag.



NELSON (DESERT) BIGHORN SHEEP HUNTS

362. Nelson Bighorn Sheep.

(a) Areas:

(1) Zone 1—Marble Mountains: That portion of San Bernardino County beginning at the intersection of Kelbaker Road and the National Trails Highway; north on Kelbaker Road to the junction with Interstate Highway 40; east on Interstate Highway 40 to the junction with unnamed road in NE1/4SW1/4, Section 3, Township 7N, Range 13E northwest of Middle Hills; southeast on unnamed road to the junction with pipeline road in NW1/4, Section 20, Township 7N, Range 14E; continue southeast on unnamed road to National Trails Highway, northeast on National Trails Highway to the junction with Danby Road; southeast on Danby Road to the junction with Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad; southwest on Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad to Cadiz Road; northwest on Cadiz Road to the intersection with National Trails Highway; west on National Trails Highway to junction with Kelbaker Road.

(2) Zone 2—Kelso Peak and Old Dad Mountains: That portion of San Bernardino County beginning at the intersection of Kelbaker Road

and the Union Pacific Railroad in Kelso; southwest along the Union Pacific Railroad to intersection with unnamed road at Crucero; north on unnamed road to the junction with Rasor Road; northwest on Rasor Road to the junction with Interstate Highway 15; northeast on Interstate Highway 15 to the intersection with Cima Road; south on Cima Road to the intersection with the Union Pacific Railroad in Cima; southwest on the Union Pacific Railroad to the intersection with Kelbaker Road in Kelso.

(3) Zone 3—Clark and Kingston Mountain Ranges: That portion of San Bernardino and Inyo counties beginning at the intersection of Interstate Highway 15 and California State Highway 127 in Baker; north on California State Highway 127 to the junction with Old Spanish Gentry Road to Tecopa; southeast on Old Spanish Gentry Road to the junction with Furnace Creek Road; southeast on Furnace Creek Road to the junction with Mesquite Valley Road; north on Mesquite Valley Road to Old Spanish Trail Highway; north and east on Old Spanish Trail Highway to California/Nevada state line; southeast on California/Nevada state line to the intersection with Interstate Highway 15; southwest on Interstate Highway 15 to the junction with California State Highway 127.

(4) Zone 4—Orocopia Mountains: That

portion of Riverside County beginning at the intersection of Interstate Highway 10 and Cottonwood Springs Road; east on Interstate Highway 10 to the junction with Red Cloud Mine Road; south on Red Cloud Mine Road to the junction with the Eagle Mountain Mining Railroad; southwest on the Eagle Mountain Mining Railroad to the junction with the Bradshaw Trail; southwest on the Bradshaw Trail to the intersection with the Coachella Canal; west along the Coachella Canal to the junction with Box Canyon Road; northeast on Box Canyon Road to the junction with Cottonwood Springs Road; north on Cottonwood Springs Road to the intersection with Interstate Highway 10.

(5) Zone 5—San Geronio Wilderness:

That portion of Riverside and San Bernardino counties beginning at the intersection of Interstate Highway 10 and California State Highway 62, west on Interstate Highway 10 to the junction with California State Highway 30; north on California State Highway 30 to the junction with California State Highway 38; east and north on California State Highway 38 to the junction with Forest Service Route 1N01; east on Forest Service Route 1N01 to its joining with Pipes Road; east on Pipes Road to the junction with Pioneertown Road; southeast on Pioneertown Road to the junction with California State Highway 62; southwest on California State Highway 62 to the intersection with Interstate Highway 10.

(b) Seasons:

(1) Fund-raising Hunts: The holder of a fund-raising license tag issued pursuant to subsection 4902(d) of the Fish and Game Code may hunt:

(A) Zones 1 through 4: Beginning the first Saturday in November and extending through the first Sunday in February (Nov. 6, 1999-Feb. 6, 2000).

(B) Zone 5: Beginning the third Saturday in November and extending through the third Sunday in February (Nov. 20, 1999-Feb. 20, 2000).

(2) Except as provided in subsection 362(b)(1), the Nelson bighorn sheep season in the areas described in subsection 362(a) shall be defined as follows:

(A) Zones 1 through 4: The first Saturday in December and extend through the first Sunday in February (Dec. 4, 1999-Feb. 6, 2000).

(B) Zone 5: The third Saturday in December and extend through the third Sunday in February. (Dec. 18, 1999-Feb. 20, 2000).

(3) Except as specifically provided in Section 362, the take of bighorn sheep is prohibited.

(c) Bag and possession Limit: One mature ram defined as follows: a male Nelson bighorn sheep (*Ovis canadensis nelsoni*) having at least one horn, the tip of which extends beyond a point in a straight line beginning at the front (anterior) edge of the horn base, and extending downward through the rear (posterior) edge of the visible portion of the eye and continuing downward through the horn. All reference points are based on viewing the ram directly from a 90 degree

angle from which the head is facing. A diagram showing the correct viewing procedure shall be distributed by the department to each successful applicant.

(d) Number of License Tags:

- two tags valid in Zone 1
- three tags valid in Zone 2
- three tags valid in Zone 3
- one tag valid in Zone 4
- one tag valid in Zone 5
- one fund-raising license tag

(e) Distribution of License Tags:

(1) Fund-raising Nelson bighorn ram license tag: One fund-raising license tag for the taking of mature Nelson bighorn rams shall be sold for the purpose of raising funds to manage bighorn sheep. The department may designate a non-profit organization to sell this fund-raising tag. Any resident or nonresident is eligible to buy the tag. The purchaser of a fund-raising license tag shall complete a required hunter orientation program conducted by the department and meet the hunter education requirements for a hunting license. The fund-raising license tag is defined as follows:

(A) Open-zone fund-raising license tag: This fund-raising license tag is valid in any of the areas described in subsection 362(a).

(2) General Nelson bighorn ram license tags: The application form (1999 BIG GAME DRAWING APPLICATION, LRB 1362), which is incorporated by reference herein, shall be made available to the public at license agents and regular offices of the department. Applicants must be California residents or nonresidents, at least 16 years of age, possessing a California hunting license valid during the bighorn ram season for which they are applying, and must not have been previously issued a bighorn license tag in California. Applicants must apply for only one designated zone. No person shall submit more than one application. Applicants shall submit the application with a nonrefundable processing fee of \$6.25 to the Department of Fish and Game, License and Revenue Branch, 3211 S Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 or P. O. Box 989041, West Sacramento, CA 95798-9041. Applications must be received before the close of business on the first business day after June 1. Incomplete applications and applications submitted without the appropriate processing fee will not be included in the drawing. Successful applicants and a list of alternates for each zone shall be determined by drawing within 10 calendar days following the application deadline date. If the drawing is delayed due to circumstances beyond the department's control, the department shall conduct the drawing at the earliest date possible. No more than one nonresident shall be selected to receive a general license tag. Unsuccessful applicants will not be notified. Successful applicants will be mailed notification as soon as practical. Upon receipt of the notification, the applicant shall submit the appropriate tag fee, either \$247.00

for a resident or \$500.00 for a nonresident, to the Department of Fish and Game, License and Revenue Branch, 3211 S Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. The tag fee shall be received by the department by the close of the business day on the Monday following the second Saturday in July (July 10, 1999). Should the quota for each zone remain unfilled after that date, the alternate lists shall be used. Successful applicants shall be issued tags only after successfully completing the required hunter orientation program conducted by the department.

(f) Conditions:

(1) Only persons possessing valid Nelson bighorn ram license tags are entitled to hunt bighorn sheep. Tags shall not be transferable and are valid only in the zone or zones specified.

(2) Individuals awarded a fund-raising license tag and all successful applicants for general license tags shall attend and successfully complete a mandatory hunter orientation program. Licensed guides employed by successful applicants and the fund-raising license tag buyers shall accompany their clients to this orientation program.

(3) All tags must be returned to the department within 10 days after the close of the season, even though the tagholder may not have killed a Nelson bighorn ram.

(4) Nelson bighorn rams shall only be taken between one-half hour before sunrise and one-half hour after sunset.

(5) Only methods specified in sections 353 and 354, Title 14, CCR, for taking bighorn sheep may be used.

(6) Each tagholder shall possess a spotting telescope capable of magnification of 15 power (15X), which is not affixed to a rifle, while hunting.

(7) Tags must be completed and attached to the carcass of a bighorn ram immediately after the animal is killed.

(8) Successful general tagholders shall present the head and edible portion of the carcass of a bighorn ram to the department's checking station within 48 hours after killing the animal. All successful tagholders shall notify the department's Bishop office by telephone at (760) 872-1171 or (760) 240-1372 within 24 hours of killing the animal and arrange for the head and carcass to be examined.

(9) All successful bighorn sheep tagholders shall have their tags validated and make the horns of each ram available to the department to be permanently marked in the manner prescribed by the department for identification purposes within 48 hours of killing the animal. The purpose of the permanent marking shall be to identify Nelson bighorn rams which were legally taken and which may be transported and possessed outside the areas described in subsection 362(a).

(10) The department reserves the right to take and use any part of the tagholder's bighorn ram, except the horns, for biological analysis as

long as no more than one pound of edible meat is removed.

(11) All tagholders will be notified by mail as to whether they will be required to report to the department before hunting and upon completion of hunting. The notification shall contain procedures for reporting, including appropriate methods of contacting the department.

(12) The tagholder shall surrender his tag to an employee of the Department of Fish and Game for any or all of the following reasons:

(A) Any act on the part of the tagholder which violates any of the provisions of the Fish and Game Code or any regulations of the commission.

(B) Any act on the part of the tagholder which endangers the person or property of others.

The decision of the Department of Fish and Game in such respects shall be final and binding upon the tagholder.

PRONGHORN ANTELOPE HUNTS

363. Pronghorn Antelope.

The Lava Beds National Monument and Federal and State Game Refuges lying within the hunt boundary are closed to pronghorn antelope hunting, except for the state's Hayden Hill (1S) and Blacks Mountain (1F) game refuges in Lassen County and the Clear Lake National Wildlife Refuge in Modoc County. Refer to subsection 363(b)(5) for special conditions for permission to enter and hunt pronghorn antelope in the Clear Lake National Wildlife Refuge.

(a) Zone 1—Mount Dome:

(1) Area: That portion of Siskiyou County within a line beginning at the junction of Interstate 5 and the California-Oregon state line; east along the California-Oregon state line to the Ainsworth Corners-Lava Beds National Monument Road; south along the Ainsworth Corners-Lava Beds National Monument Road to the Mammoth Crater-Medicine Lake Road; southwest along the Mammoth Crater-Medicine Lake Road to the Medicine Lake-Telephone Flat Road; east and south along the Medicine Lake-Telephone Flat Road to the Telephone Flat-Bartle Road; southwest along the Telephone Flat-Bartle Road to Highway 89; west along Highway 89 to Interstate 5; north along Interstate 5 to the California-Oregon state line to the point of beginning.

(2) Seasons:

(A) The general season shall open on the Saturday following the third Wednesday in August and continue for nine consecutive days.

(B) The archery only season shall open 14 days prior to the general season and continue for nine consecutive days.

(3) Bag and Possession Limit: One pronghorn antelope in a license year.

(4) Number of License Tags:

(A) General Season: 31 buck tags and 20 doe tags.

(B) Archery Only Season: 3 buck tags and 1 doe tag.

(b) Zone 2—Clear Lake:

(1) Area: Those portions of Modoc and Siskiyou counties within a line beginning at the

junction of the Lava Beds National Monument Road and the California-Oregon state line at Ainsworth Corners; east along the California-Oregon state line to the Crowder Flat Road; south along the Crowder Flat Road to Modoc County Road 73; south along Modoc County Road 73 to Modoc County Road 136; west along Modoc County Road 136 to the Blue Mountain-Mowitz Road; west and south along the Blue Mountain-Mowitz Road to the Deadhorse Flat-Badger Well Road; southwest along the Deadhorse Flat-Badger Well Road to the Badger Well-Browns Well Road; south along the Badger Well-Browns Well Road to the Sorholus Tank-Hackamore Road; southwest along the Sorholus Tank-Hackamore Road to Highway 139; southeast along Highway 139 to Modoc County Road 91; south along Modoc County Road 91 to the Mud Lake-Mud Springs Road; west along the Mud Lake-Mud Springs Road to the North Main Road; southwest along the North Main Road to the Long Bell-Iodine Prairie Road at Long Bell Forest Service Station; northwest along the Long Bell-Iodine Prairie Road to the Bartle-Telephone Flat Road; north along the Bartle-Telephone Flat Road to the Telephone Flat-Medicine Lake Road; north and west along the Telephone Flat-Medicine Lake Road to the Medicine Lake-Mammoth Crater Road; northeast along the Medicine Lake-Mammoth Crater Road to the Lava Beds National Monument-Ainsworth Corners Road; north along the Lava Beds National Monument-Ainsworth Corners Road to the California-Oregon state line to the point of beginning.

(2) Seasons:

(A) The general season shall open on the Saturday following the third Wednesday in August and continue for nine consecutive days.

(B) The archery only season shall open 14 days prior to the general season and continue for nine consecutive days.

(3) Bag and Possession Limit: One pronghorn antelope in a license year.

(4) Number of License Tags:

(A) General Season: 31 buck tags and 16 doe tags.

(B) Archery Only Season: 2 buck tags and 1 doe tag.

(5) Special Conditions: The special regulations regarding the Peninsula "U" portion of the Clear Lake National Wildlife Refuge are summarized as follows:

(A) The area will be open on weekends and holidays only during the general season.

(B) Permission to enter this area must be obtained at the gate entrance located on the Clear Lake Road. Hunters for this area will be selected by public drawing. Persons selected for pronghorn antelope tags for Zone 2 (Clear Lake) may apply for this drawing by submitting an application upon receipt of their license tag to the Department of Fish and Game, 601 Locust Street, Redding, CA 96001. Applicants may apply as a party of two. Applications shall consist of the following: a standard U. S. Postal Service postcard with the applicant's tag number, name, address, city, zip code, area code, telephone number, and the notation "Application for Pronghorn Antelope Hunt Access Permit,

Clear Lake Peninsula." Applications must reach the Redding office before the close of the business day on the second Friday in August. Successful applicants will be notified. A two-party application will not be split. The specific number of hunters will be determined each year by the Department. No more than five hunters will be allowed on the area at any one time unless a party of two is drawn for the fifth place. If the fifth place is the first member of a party, then no more than six hunters will be allowed on the area at any time.

(C) The gate entrance will be open from 6:00 a.m. to one hour after sunset.

(D) The fence near the gate entrance constitutes the south boundary of the area.

(E) The specific number of pronghorn antelope to be taken from this area is determined by the number of pronghorn antelope present. This area will be closed once this number is reached.

(c) Zone 3—Likely Tables:

(1) Area: Those portions of Modoc and Lassen counties within a line beginning at the junction of the Crowder Flat Road and the California-Oregon state line; east along the California-Oregon state line to the crest of the Warner Mountains; south along the crest of the Warner Mountains to the Summit Trail at Pepperdine Camp; south along the Summit Trail to the South Warner Road near Patterson Forest Service Station; west along the South Warner Road to the Long Valley-Clarks Valley Road; south along the Long Valley-Clarks Valley Road to the Clarks Valley-Madeline Road; west along the Clarks Valley-Madeline Road to Highway 395 at the town of Madeline; north along Highway 395 to the Madeline-Adin Road; northwest along the Madeline-Adin Road to the Hunsinger Draw-Sweagert Flat Road; east and north along the Hunsinger Draw-Sweagert Flat Road to the Sweagert Flat-Hunters Ridge Road; north and west along the Sweagert Flat-Hunters Ridge Road to Highway 299 near Lower Rush Creek Recreation Site; north along Highway 299 to the Canby Bridge-Cottonwood Flat Road; northwest along the Canby Bridge-Cottonwood Flat Road to the Cottonwood Flat-Happy Camp Road; northwest along the Cottonwood Flat-Happy Camp Road to Modoc County Road 91; north along Modoc County Road 91 to Highway 139; north along Highway 139 to the Hackamore-Sorholus Tank Road; northeast along the Hackamore-Sorholus Tank Road to the Browns Well-Badger Well Road; north along the Browns Well-Badger Well Road to the Badger Well-Deadhorse Flat Road; northeast and east along the Badger Well-Deadhorse Flat Road to the Mowitz-Blue Mountain Road; north and east along the Mowitz-Blue Mountain Road to Modoc County Road 136; east along Modoc County Road 136 to Modoc County Road 73; north along Modoc County Road 73 to the Crowder Flat Road; north along the Crowder Flat Road to the California-Oregon state line to the point of beginning.

(2) Seasons:

(A) Period One of the general season shall open on the Saturday following the third Wednesday in August and continue for nine consecutive days. Period Two of the general season shall open on the first Saturday in September and

continue for nine consecutive days.

(B) The archery only season shall open 14 days prior to the earliest general season and continue for nine consecutive days.

(3) Bag and Possession Limit: One pronghorn antelope in a license year.

(4) Number of License Tags:

(A) General Season: Period One: 55 buck tags and 32 doe tags. Period Two: 54 buck tags and 32 doe tags.

(B) Archery Only Season: 9 buck tags and 3 doe tags.

(d) Zone 4—Lassen:

(1) Area: Those portions of Lassen, Plumas and Shasta counties within a line beginning at the junction of Highway 36 and the Juniper Lake Road in the town of Chester; north along the Juniper Lake Road to the Lassen National Park boundary; north and west along the Lassen National Park boundary to Highway 89; north along Highway 89 to U.S. Forest Service Road 22 near the Hat Creek Ranger Station; east along U.S. Forest Service Road 22 to U.S. Forest Service Road 35N06; east and north along U.S. Forest Service Road 35N06 to the State Game Refuge 1S boundary; northwest along the State Game Refuge 1S boundary to the Coyote Canyon-Dixie Valley Road; northwest along the Coyote Canyon-Dixie Valley Road to the Dixie Valley-Boyd Hill Road; northwest along the Dixie Valley-Boyd Hill Road to the Snag Hill-Hayden Hill Road; northeast and north along the Snag Hill-Hayden Hill Road to Highway 139; southeast on Highway 139 to the Willow Creek-Hunsinger Flat Road; northeast and northwest along the Willow Creek-Hunsinger Flat Road to the Adin-Madeline Road; southeast along the Adin-Madeline Road to Highway 395 at the town of Madeline; south along Highway 395 to the Madeline-Clarks Valley Road; east along the Madeline-Clarks Valley Road to the Clarks Valley-Tuledad Road; east and southeast along the Clarks Valley-Tuledad Road to the California-Nevada state line; south along the California-Nevada state line to the Lassen-Sierra county line; west along the Lassen-Sierra county line to the Lassen-Plumas county line; north and west along the Lassen-Plumas county line to Highway 36; west along Highway 36 to the Juniper Lake Road to the point of beginning.

(2) Seasons:

(A) Period One of the general season shall open on the Saturday following the third Wednesday in August and continue for nine consecutive days. Period Two of the general season shall open on the first Saturday in September and continue for nine consecutive days.

(B) The archery only season shall open 14 days prior to the earliest general season and continue for nine consecutive days.

(3) Bag and Possession Limit: One pronghorn antelope in a license year.

(4) Number of License Tags:

(A) General Season: Period One: 57 buck tags and 32 doe tags. Period Two: 58 buck tags and 32 doe tags.

(B) Archery Only Season: 9 buck tags and 3 doe tags.

(e) Zone 5—Big Valley:

(1) Area: Those portions of Modoc, Lassen,

Shasta and Siskiyou counties within a line beginning at the intersection of Highways 299 and 89; north and northwest along Highway 89 to the Bartle-Telephone Flat Road; northeast along the Bartle-Telephone Flat Road to the Iodine Prairie-Long Bell Road; southeast along the Iodine Prairie-Long Bell Road to the North Main Road at Long Bell Forest Service Station; northeast along the North Main Road and the Mud Springs-Mud Lake Road to Modoc County Road 91; south along Modoc County Road 91 to the Happy Camp-Cottonwood Flat Road; southeast along the Happy Camp-Cottonwood Flat Road to the Cottonwood Flat-Canby Bridge Road; southeast along the Cottonwood Flat-Canby Bridge Road to Highway 299; south along Highway 299 to the Hunters Ridge-Sweagert Flat Road near Lower Rush Creek Recreation Site; east and south along the Hunters Ridge-Sweagert Flat Road to the Sweagert Flat-Hunsinger Draw Road; south and west along the Sweagert Flat-Hunsinger Draw Road to the Adin-Madeline Road; southeast along the Adin-Madeline Road to the Hunsinger Flat-Willow Creek Road; southeast and southwest along the Hunsinger Flat-Willow Creek Road to Highway 139; northwest along Highway 139 to the Hayden Hill-Snag Hill Road; south and southwest along the Hayden Hill-Snag Hill Road to the Boyd Hill-Dixie Valley Road; southeast along the Boyd Hill-Dixie Valley Road to the Dixie Valley-Coyote Canyon Road; southeast along the Dixie Valley-Coyote Canyon Road to the State Game Refuge 1S boundary; southeast along the State Game Refuge 1S boundary to U.S. Forest Service Road 35N06; south and west along U.S. Forest Service Road 35N06 to U.S. Forest Service Road 22; west along U.S. Forest Service Road 22 to Highway 89 near the Hat Creek Ranger Station; north along Highway 89 to Highway 299 to the point of beginning.

(2) Seasons:

(A) The general season shall open on the Saturday following the third Wednesday in August and continue for nine consecutive days.

(B) The archery only season shall open 14 days prior to the general season and continue for nine consecutive days.

(3) Bag and Possession Limit: One pronghorn antelope in a license year.

(4) Number of License Tags:

(A) General Season: 25 buck tags and 16 doe tags.

(B) Archery Only Season: 2 buck tags and 1 doe tag.

(f) Zone 6—Surprise Valley:

(1) Area: Those portions of Modoc and Lassen counties within a line beginning at the intersection of the crest of the Warner Mountains and the California-Oregon state line; east along the California-Oregon state line to the California-Nevada state line; south along the California-Nevada state line to the Tuledad-Clarks Valley Road; west and northwest along the Tuledad-Clarks Valley Road to the Clarks Valley-Long Valley Road; north on the Clarks Valley-Long Valley Road to the South Warner Road; east along the South Warner Road to the Summit Trail near Patterson Guard Station; north along the Summit Trail to the crest of the Warner

APPLICATIONS FOR PRONGHORN ANTELOPE, ELK AND BIGHORN SHEEP DRAWINGS

Applications are provided in the Department's 1999 BIG GAME HUNTING booklet, available at license agents and Department offices. Applications and nonrefundable processing fees (\$6.25 per person for each application) must be submitted to: **Department of Fish and Game, License and Revenue Branch, P. O. Box 989041, West Sacramento, CA 95798-9041.**

To be accepted for drawing, applications must be **received** at the License and Revenue Branch by **5:00 p.m., JUNE 2, 1999**. Incomplete, ineligible and late applications will not be included in the drawing. For more information on application requirements, please refer to Section 362 (Nelson Bighorn Sheep), Section 363 (Pronghorn Antelope), and Section 364 (Elk).

CHECK YOUR APPLICATION CAREFULLY . . . you may not change your application after submitting it for drawing.

Drawings for antelope, elk and bighorn sheep tags will be completed by June 12, 1999. Successful applicants and alternates for each hunt will receive notices in the mail by July 1, 1999. Upon notification, successful applicants and alternates must submit their tag fees to the Department's License and Revenue Branch in Sacramento by July 12, 1999. Tags not claimed by successful applicants will be awarded to individual alternates in the order drawn. The fees for 1999 tags are: Antelope - \$87.75; Elk - \$262.25; Bighorn Sheep - \$247.00 (residents) and \$500 (nonresident).

Mountains at Pepperdine Camp; north along the crest of the Warner Mountains to the California-Oregon state line to the point of beginning.

(2) Seasons:

(A) The general season shall open on the Saturday following the third Wednesday in August and continue for nine consecutive days.

(B) The archery only season shall open 14 days prior to the general season and continue for nine consecutive days.

(3) Bag and Possession Limit: One pronghorn antelope in a license year.

(4) Number of License Tags:

(A) General Season: 10 buck tags and 7 doe tags.

(B) Archery Only Season: 1 buck tag.

(g) Carrizo Hunt:

(1) Area: Those portions of San Luis Obispo, Kern, and Santa Barbara counties within a line beginning at the junction of Highway 101 and Highway 58 in San Luis Obispo County; south on Highway 101 to Highway 166; east on Highway 166 to Highway 33 at Maricopa in Kern County; north on Highway 33 to Highway 58; west on Highway 58 to the point of beginning.

(2) Season: The season shall open on the last Saturday in September and continue for nine consecutive days.

(3) Bag and Possession Limit: One pronghorn antelope in a license year.

(4) Number of License Tags: Five buck tags.

(5) Special Conditions: Tagholders for the Carrizo Hunt shall attend a hunt orientation meeting before the opening of the season specified on the tag.

(h) Ash Creek Junior Pronghorn Antelope Hunt:

(1) Area: Those lands owned and managed by the department as the Ash Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(2) Season: The season shall open on the Saturday following the third Wednesday in August and continue for four consecutive days.

(3) Bag and Possession Limit: One pronghorn antelope in a license year.

(4) Number of License Tags: 5 either-sex

tags.

(5) Special Conditions: Only persons possessing valid junior hunting licenses and junior hunt license tags may hunt during the junior pronghorn antelope hunt season and in the area specified on the tag. Tagholders shall be accompanied by a nonhunting, licensed adult chaperon 18 years of age or older while hunting; and tagholders shall attend an orientation meeting the day before the opening day of the season.

(i) Honey Lake Junior Pronghorn Antelope Hunt:

(1) Area: That portion of Lassen County, including the Fleming and Dakin units of Honey Lake Wildlife Area, within a line beginning at the junction of Highway 395 and Lassen County Road A3 near Buntingville; northeast along County Road A3 to Mapes Lane (County Road 305); east and north along Mapes Lane to its junction with Highway 395 approximately three miles east of Litchfield; east on Highway 395 to the junction of the Wendel-Flanigan Road (County Road 320); east and south on the Wendel-Flanigan Road to the Nevada state line; south on the Nevada state line to the Western Pacific-Union Pacific Railroad tracks near Herlong; west on the Western Pacific-Union Pacific Railroad tracks to the North Herlong Access Road (County Road A25); west and south along the north Herlong Access Road (County Road A25) to its junction with Highway 395; north and west on Highway 395 to the point of beginning.

(2) Season: The season shall open on the Saturday following the third Wednesday in August and continue for four consecutive days.

(3) Bag and Possession Limit: One pronghorn antelope in a license year.

(4) Number of License Tags: 2 either-sex tags.

(5) Special Conditions: Only persons possessing valid junior hunting licenses and junior hunt license tags may hunt during the junior pronghorn antelope hunt season and in the area specified on the tag. Tagholders shall be accompanied by a nonhunting, licensed adult chaperon 18 years of age or older while hunting; and

tagholders shall attend an orientation meeting the day before the opening day of the season.

(j) Fund-Raising Hunt:

(1) Area: Those portions of Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Shasta, and Siskiyou counties described as zones 1 through 6 in subsections 363(a) through (f).

(2) Season: The season for the Fund-Raising Hunt shall open on the Saturday before the first Wednesday in August and continue for 51 consecutive days.

(3) Bag and Possession Limit: One pronghorn antelope in a license year.

(4) Number of License Tags: Four buck tags. (See chart below)

(k) Distribution of License Tags:

(1) The pronghorn antelope license tags shall be issued by drawing. Application forms (1999 BIG GAME DRAWING APPLICATION, LRB 1363, which is incorporated by reference herein) shall be made available to the public. Each applicant must be a California resident, at least 12 years of age, and possess a California hunting license valid during the pronghorn antelope season for which they are applying. Applicants for buck pronghorn antelope license tags must not have been issued a buck pronghorn antelope license tag during the previous 10 years. Applicants may apply for doe and junior hunt license tags every year. Applicants for the junior pronghorn antelope hunts must be California residents possessing a junior hunting license valid during the pronghorn antelope season for which they are applying. No person shall submit more than one application for a pronghorn antelope license tag. No more than two persons shall apply together as a party. To be considered as a party, both persons must apply on the same application for the same tag choice. Incomplete applications and applications submitted without the appropriate processing fee will not be included in the drawing.

(2) Applicants shall submit the application with a nonrefundable processing fee of \$6.25 to the Department of Fish and Game, License and Revenue Branch, 3211 S Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. Applications must be received before 5:00 p.m. on the first business day after June 1. Successful applicants and a list of alternates for each hunt shall be determined by

drawing within 10 calendar days following the application deadline date. If the drawing is delayed due to circumstances beyond the department's control, the department shall conduct the drawing at the earliest date possible. In the event a party application is drawn for the last tag available for a hunt, the party will be split and the party leader (first person listed) as indicated on the application form shall be awarded the pronghorn antelope license tag. The party member shall become the first alternate for that hunt. Unsuccessful applicants will not be notified. Successful applicants and alternates will be mailed notification as soon as practical. Upon receipt of the notification the applicant or alternate shall submit an \$87.75 tag fee to the Department of Fish and Game, License and Revenue Branch, 3211 S Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 (Or by mail to PO Box 989041, West Sacramento, CA 95798-9041). The tag fee shall be received by the department by the close of the business day on the Monday following the second Saturday in July. Should the quota for each zone remain unfilled after that date, the alternate list shall be used. In the event only one pronghorn antelope license tag is available to an alternate, party applications will be split and the alternate tag shall be awarded to the party leader as indicated on the application form. Undistributed tags will be issued after the drawing. Any tags unclaimed by successful applicants after that date shall be awarded to paid alternates for that zone, on an individual basis, in the order drawn. Any remaining tags may be issued to paid alternates for other zones.

(3) Fund-raising License Tags: Fund-raising license tags for the taking of buck pronghorn antelope shall be offered for sale to raise funds for the management of pronghorn antelope. Any resident or nonresident is eligible to buy one of the fund-raising license tags. Bidders for and purchasers of fund-raising tags are exempt from the 10-year waiting period to purchase a buck pronghorn antelope fund-raising tag. The sale price of a fund-raising license tag includes the fee for processing and issuing a hunting license. The purchaser shall be issued the fund-raising license tag only after meeting the hunter education requirements for a hunting license.

(l) Conditions:

Pronghorn Antelope Tag Allocation, 1999						
NUMBER OF TAGS						
Hunt Area	Archery-Only Season		General Season			
			Period 1		Period 2	
	Buck	Doe	Buck	Doe	Buck	Doe
Zone 1	3	1	31	20	0	0
Zone 2	2	1	31	16	0	0
Zone 3	9	3	55	32	54	32
Zone 4	9	3	57	32	58	32
Zone 5	2	1	25	16	0	0
Zone 6	1	0	10	7	0	0
Carrizo	—	—	5	0	0	0
Ash Creek Junior Hunt	—		5 Either-Sex		0	
Honey Lake Junior Hunt	—		2 Either-Sex		0	
Fund-Raising Hunt	4 Buck					

(7) The holder of a pronghorn antelope license tag, immediately after killing a pronghorn antelope, shall fill out both parts of the tag and mark permanently the date of kill. The tag portion shall be immediately attached to a horn of buck pronghorn antelope or to an ear of doe pronghorn antelope and kept attached for 15 days after the close of the open season.

(8) Any person taking pronghorn antelope shall retain that portion of the head, which bears the horns during the open season and for 15 days thereafter, and shall produce it upon the demand of any officer authorized to enforce the provisions of these regulations.

(9) Pronghorn antelope meat held 15 days after the last day of the pronghorn antelope season must be stamped in accordance with Section 3086 of the Fish and Game Code and Section 375 of these regulations.

(10) No person shall at any time capture or destroy any pronghorn antelope and detach or remove from the carcass only the head, hide or horns; nor shall any person at any time leave through carelessness or neglect any pronghorn antelope which is in his possession or any portion of the flesh thereof usually eaten by humans, to go needlessly to waste.

(11) The tagholder shall surrender his license tag to an employee of the Department of Fish and Game for any of the following reasons:

(A) Any act on the part of the tagholder which violates any of the provisions of the Fish and Game Code, or any regulations of this commission.

(B) Any act on the part of the tagholder which endangers the person or property of others. The decision of the Department of Fish and Game in such respects shall be final and binding upon the tagholder.

(12) Prior to the acceptance or issuance of a pronghorn antelope license tag, all tagholders shall consent in writing to the terms and conditions set forth on the license tag.

ELK HUNTS

364. Elk.

(a) Siskiyou Roosevelt Elk Hunt:

(1) Area: In that portion of Siskiyou County beginning at the junction of Interstate Highway 5 with the California-Oregon state line; east along the state line to Highway 97; southwest along Highway 97 to Siskiyou County Road A-12; west along Road A-12 to Interstate 5; north along Interstate 5 to the point of beginning.

(2) Season: The season shall open on the Wednesday preceding the second Saturday in September and continue for 12 consecutive days.

(3) Bag and Possession Limit: One elk per season.

(4) Number of License Tags: 25 either-sex tags.

(b) Shasta Rocky Mountain Elk Hunt:

(1) Area:

In that portion of Shasta County beginning at the junction of Highway 299 and the Big Bend Road; north along the Big Bend Road to the Pit River at the town of Big Bend; east along the Pit River to Highway 89 at Lake Britton; south on Highway 89 to Highway 299; west on Highway

299 to the point of beginning.

(2) Season: The season shall open on the second Saturday in September and continue for 16 consecutive days.

(3) Bag and Possession Limit: One elk per season.

(4) Number of License Tags: One bull tag and four antlerless tags.

(c) Del Norte Roosevelt Elk Hunt:

(1) Area: Those portions of Del Norte County owned or leased by the Simpson Timber Company and the Stimson Redwood Company within a line beginning at the intersection of Highway 101 and the California-Oregon state line; south along Highway 101 to North Bank Road; south-east along North Bank Road to High Divide Road; northeast along High Divide Road to North Fork Smith River/Wimer Road; north along North Fork Smith River/Wimer Road to the California-Oregon state line; west along the California-Oregon state line to the point of beginning.

(2) Season: The season shall open on the first Saturday in September and continue for nine consecutive days.

(3) Bag and Possession Limit: One elk per season.

(4) Number of License Tags: five bull tags and ten antlerless tags.

(5) Special Conditions: All tagholders for the Del Norte elk hunt will be required to attend a mandatory orientation meeting at a designated checking station on the Friday preceding the opening of the elk season.

(d) Marble Mountains Roosevelt Elk Hunt

(1) Area: In that portion of Siskiyou County beginning at the intersection of Interstate Highway 5 and the California-Oregon state line; west along the state line to the Del Norte county line; south along the Del Norte county line to the intersection of the Siskiyou-Humboldt county lines; east along the Siskiyou-Humboldt county lines to their intersection with the Trinity county line; east along the Siskiyou-Trinity county line to Highway 3 at Scott Mountain; north and east on Highway 3 to Interstate Highway 5 in the city of Yreka; north on Interstate Highway 5 to the point of beginning.

(2) Season: The season shall open on the Wednesday preceding the second Saturday in September and continue for 12 consecutive days.

(3) Bag and Possession Limit: One elk per season.

(4) Number of License Tags: 30 either-sex tags.

(e) Klamath Roosevelt Elk Hunt:

(1) Area: Those portions of Humboldt and Del Norte counties owned or leased by the Simpson Timber Company, Arcata, within a line beginning at the intersection of Highway 101 and the Klamath River; south on Highway 101 to South Klamath Beach Road; west on South Klamath Beach Road to the Redwood National Park boundary; southwest and south along the Redwood National Park boundary to Highway 101; south on Highway 101 to the Redwood National Park boundary; southeast along the Redwood National Park boundary to the Bald Hills Road; southeast along the Bald Hills Road to the Klamath River; northwest along the Klamath River to the point of beginning.

(2) Season: The season shall open on the first Saturday in September and continue for nine consecutive days.

(3) Bag and Possession Limit: One elk per season.

(4) Number of License Tags: 50 either-sex tags.

(5) Special Conditions: All tagholders for the Klamath Roosevelt Elk Hunt will be required to attend a mandatory orientation meeting at a designated checking station on the Friday preceding the opening of the elk season.

(f) Owens Valley Tule Elk Hunt:

(1) Area:

(A) Bishop Zone: In that portion of Inyo County beginning at the junction of Highway 395 and Highway 6 in the town of Bishop; north and east along Highway 6 to the junction of Silver Canyon Road; east along Silver Canyon Road to the White Mountain Road (Forest Service Road 4501); south along the White Mountain Road to Highway 168 at Westgard Pass; south and west along Highway 168 to the junction of Highway 395; north on Highway 395 to the point of beginning.

(B) Lone Pine Zone: In that portion of Inyo County beginning at the junction of Highway 395 and Mazourka Canyon Road; east and then north on Mazourka Canyon Road to the Inyo National Forest Boundary at the junction of the southern boundary of Township 12S and the northern boundary of Township 13S; east along the southern boundary of Township 12S to Saline Valley Road; south on Saline Valley Road to Highway 190; north and then southwest on Highway 190 to the junction of Highway 395 at Olan-cha; north on Highway 395 to the point of beginning.

(C) Independence Zone: In that portion of Inyo County beginning at the junction of Highway 395 and Aberdeen Station Road; east on Aberdeen Station Road to its terminus at the southern boundary of Section 5, Township 11S, Range 35E; east along the southern boundary of sections 5, 4, 3, and 2, Township 11S, Range 35E to the Papoose Flat Road at Papoose Flat; south and east on Papoose Flat Road to Mazourka Canyon Road; south and then west on Mazourka Canyon Road to Highway 395; north on Highway 395 to the point of beginning.

(D) Tinemaha Zone: In that portion of Inyo County beginning at the junction of Highway 395 and Highway 168 in the town of Big Pine; north and east along Highway 168 to the junction of the Death Valley Road; south and east along the Death Valley Road to the junction of the Papoose Flat Road; south along the Papoose Flat Road to the southern boundary of Section 2, Township 11S, Range 35E; west along the southern boundaries of sections 2, 3, 4, and 5 to the terminus of the Aberdeen Station Road in Section 5, Township 11S, Range 35E; south and west along the Aberdeen Station Road to Highway 395; north along Highway 395 to the point of beginning.

(E) The Owens Valley fund-raising license tag shall be valid in any zone described in subsection 364(e)(A), (B), (C) and (D).

(2) Seasons:

(A) For Period One, the season for the Bish-

op, Lone Pine, Independence, and Tinemaha zones shall open on the first Saturday in November and extend for nine consecutive days.

(B) For Period Two, the season for the Bishop, Lone Pine, Independence, and Tinemaha zones shall open on the fourth Saturday in November and extend for nine consecutive days.

(C) Fund-raising Hunt: The Owens Valley Fund-raising Hunt shall open on the last Saturday in October and extend for 30 consecutive days.

(3) Bag and Possession Limit: One elk per season.

(4) Number of Tags:

(A) Period One: Bishop Zone - one bull tag. Lone Pine Zone - two bull tags and four antlerless tags. Independence Zone - one bull tag. Tinemaha Zone - three bull tags and five antlerless tags.

(B) Period Two: Lone Pine Zone - two bull tags and four antlerless tags. Tinemaha Zone - three bull tags and five antlerless tags.

(C) Fund-raising Hunt: One bull tag.

(5) Special Conditions: All tagholders will be required to attend a mandatory orientation. Tagholders will be notified of the time and location of the orientation meeting upon receipt of their elk license tags.

(g) Cache Creek Tule Elk Hunt:

(1) Area: Those portions of Lake, Colusa and Yolo counties within the following line: beginning at the junction of Highway 20 and Highway 16; south on Highway 16 to Reiff-Rayhouse Road; west on Reiff-Rayhouse Road to Morgan Valley Road; west on Morgan Valley Road to Highway 53; north on Highway 53 to Highway 20; east on Highway 20 to the north fork of Cache Creek; north on the north fork of Cache Creek to Indian Valley Reservoir; east on the south shore of Indian Valley Reservoir to Walker Ridge-Indian Valley Reservoir Access Road; east on Walker Ridge-Indian Valley Reservoir Access Road to Walker Ridge Road; south on Walker Ridge Road to Highway 20; east on Highway 20 to the point of beginning.

(2) Season: The season for the Cache Creek Tule Elk Hunt shall open on the second Wednesday in October and extend for 12 consecutive days.

(3) Bag and Possession Limit: One elk per season.

(4) Number of Tags: Two bull tags.

(5) Special Conditions: All tagholders will be required to attend a mandatory orientation. Tagholders will be notified of the time and location of the orientation meeting upon receipt of their elk license tags.

(h) Grizzly Island Tule Elk Hunt:

(1) Area: Those lands owned and managed by the department as the Grizzly Island Wildlife Area.

(2) Seasons:

(A) For Period One, the season for antlerless elk shall open on the Tuesday after the second Saturday in August and continue for four consecutive days, whereas the season for bulls and spike bulls shall open on the Thursday after the second Saturday in August and continue for four consecutive days.

(B) For Period Two, the season for antlerless

elk shall open on the Tuesday after the third Saturday in August and continue for four consecutive days, whereas the season for bulls and spike bulls shall open on the Thursday after the third Saturday in August and continue for four consecutive days.

(C) For Period Three, the season for antlerless elk shall open on the Tuesday after the fourth Saturday in August and continue for four consecutive days, whereas the season for bulls and spike bulls shall open on the Thursday after the first Saturday in September and continue for four consecutive days.

(D) For Period Four, the season for antlerless elk shall open on the Tuesday after the second Saturday in September and continue for four consecutive days.

(E) The season for the fund-raising hunt shall open on the second Saturday in August and continue for 30 consecutive days, with advance reservations required by contacting the Grizzly Island Wildlife Area by telephone at (707) 425-3828.

(3) Bag and Possession Limit: One elk per season.

(4) Number of Tags:

(A) Period One: one bull tag, two spike bull tags, and four antlerless tags.

(B) Period Two: one bull tag, two spike bull tags, and four antlerless tags.

(C) Period Three: one bull tag, two spike bull tags, and four antlerless tags.

(D) Period Four: four antlerless tags.

(E) Fund-raising Hunt: two bull tags.

(5) Special Conditions: All tagholders will be required to attend a mandatory orientation. Tagholders will be notified of the time and location of the orientation meeting upon receipt of their elk license tags.

(i) La Panza Tule Elk Hunt:

(1) Area: In those portions of San Luis Obispo, Kern, and Santa Barbara counties within a line beginning at the junction of Highway 101 and Highway 58 in San Luis Obispo County; south on Highway 101 to Highway 166; east on Highway 166 to Highway 33 at Maricopa in Kern County; north on Highway 33 to Highway 58; west on Highway 58 to the point of beginning.

(2) Seasons:

(A) For Period One the season shall open on the third Saturday in October and extend for 16 consecutive days.

(B) For Period Two the season shall open on the second Saturday in November and extend for 16 consecutive days.

(3) Bag and Possession Limit: One elk per season.

(4) Number of Tags:

(A) Period One: six bull tags and six antlerless tags.

(B) Period Two: six bull tags and six antlerless tags.

(5) Special Conditions: All tagholders will be required to attend a mandatory orientation. Tagholders will be notified of the time and location of the orientation meeting upon receipt of their elk license tags.

(j) Fort Hunter Liggett Tule Elk Hunt:

(1) Area: That portion of Monterey County lying within the exterior boundaries of Fort Hunter

Liggett, except as restricted by the Commanding Officer.

(2) Seasons: Season dates are subject to further restriction by the Commanding Officer.

(A) For Period One, the season shall open on the Wednesday before the second Saturday in November and continue for five consecutive days.

(B) For Period Two, the season shall open on the Wednesday before the last Saturday in November and continue for five consecutive days.

(C) For Period Three, the season shall open on the Friday before the Third Saturday in December and continue for 17 consecutive days.

(3) Bag and Possession Limit: One elk per season.

(4) Number of Tags:

(A) Period One: 10 antlerless tags (five military and five general public).

(B) Period Two: 10 antlerless tags (five military and five general public.)

(C) Period Three: Six bull tags (three military and three general public) and four spike bull tags (two military and two general public).

(5) Special Conditions:

(A) All tagholders will be required to attend a mandatory hunter orientation. Tagholders will be notified of the time and location of the orientation meeting upon receipt of their elk license tags.

(B) Tagholders shall be required to purchase an annual hunting pass available from Fort Hunter Liggett.

(C) Season dates and hunt areas are subject to restriction by the Commanding Officer of Fort Hunter Liggett based on military training.

(k) Distribution of License Tags:

(1) Three fund-raising license tags for the taking of elk bulls shall be offered for sale to raise funds for the management of elk. The department may designate a nonprofit organization or organizations to sell the fund-raising tags. Any resident or nonresident is eligible to buy one of the license tags. The purchaser of fund-raising tags shall complete required hunter orientation programs conducted by the department and meet the hunter safety requirements for a hunting license.

(2) Application forms for elk tags (1999 BIG GAME DRAWING APPLICATION, LRB 1364, which is incorporated by reference herein) shall be made available to the public at license agents and department offices that sell hunting licenses. Each applicant must be a California resident at least 12 years of age and possess a California hunting license valid during the elk season for which he/she is applying. No person shall submit more than one application for an elk license tag. No more than two persons shall apply together as a party. To be considered as a party, both persons must apply on the same application for the same tag choice. Incomplete applications and applications submitted without the appropriate processing fee will not be included in the drawing.

(3) The elk license tags shall be issued by drawing. Applicants shall submit the application with a nonrefundable \$6.25 processing fee to the Department of Fish and Game, License and Revenue Branch, 3211 S Street, Sacramento,

CA 95816 (Or by mail to PO Box 989041, West Sacramento, CA 95798-9041). Applications must be received before 5:00 p.m. on the first business day after June 1. In the event a party is drawn for the last tag available for a hunt, the party will be split and the party leader (first person listed) as indicated on the application form shall be awarded the elk tag. The party member shall become the first alternate for that hunt. Successful applicants and a list of alternates for each hunt will be determined by drawing within 10 calendar days following the application deadline date. If the drawing is delayed due to circumstances beyond the department's control, the department shall conduct the drawing at the earliest date possible. Unsuccessful applicants will not be notified. Successful applicants and alternates will be mailed notification as soon as practical. Upon receipt of the notification, the applicant or alternate shall send a \$262.25 tag fee to the Department of Fish and Game, License and Revenue Branch, 3211 S Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. The tag fee shall be received by the department by the close of the business day on the Monday following the second Saturday in July. Any tags unclaimed by successful applicants after that date shall be awarded to paid alternates for that hunt, on an individual basis, in the order drawn. Any remaining tags may be issued to paid alternates for other zones.

(l) Definitions:

(1) Bull elk: Any elk with at least one antler which is exposed and visible above the hair line.

(2) Spike bull: A bull elk having no more than one point on each antler. An antler point is a projection of the antler at least one inch long and longer than the width of its base.

(3) Antlerless elk: Any elk, with the exception of spotted calves, lacking antlers which are exposed above the hair line.

(4) Either-sex elk: For the purposes of these regulations, either-sex is defined as bull elk, as described in Section 364(l)(1), or antlerless elk as, described in Section 364(l)(3).

(m) Method of Take: Only methods for taking elk as defined in sections 353 and 354 may be used.

(n) Tagholder Responsibilities:

(1) All tagholders must return their license tags to the Department of Fish and Game within one week after the close of the elk season, even though the tagholder may not have killed an elk.

(2) License tags must be attached to the antler of an antlered elk, or to the ear of antlerless elk immediately after killing.

(3) Persons authorized to validate or countersign elk tags are listed in Section 372. Elk tags must be countersigned before transporting such elk, except for the purpose of taking it to the nearest person authorized to countersign the license tag on the route being followed from the point where the elk is taken.

(4) Only persons possessing valid elk license tags are entitled to take elk. Tags are not transferable and are valid only for the area and period specified.

(5) Tagholders shall not have the right of entry onto privately owned lands against the will or consent of the owner or person in lawful charge

thereof.

(6) No tagholder shall take or possess any elk or parts thereof governed by the regulations except herein provided.

(7) The department reserves the right to use any part of the tagholder's elk for biological analysis as long as the amount of edible meat is not appreciably decreased.

(8) Any person taking an elk which has a collar or other marking device attached to it shall provide the department with such marking device within 10 days of taking the elk.

(o) The use of dogs to take or attempt to take elk is prohibited.

(p) The tagholder shall surrender his tag to an employee of the Department of Fish and Game for any or all of the following reasons:

(1) Any act on the part of the tagholder which violates any of the provisions of the Fish and Game Code, or any regulations of the Commission made pursuant thereto.

(2) Any act on the part of the tagholder which endangers the person or property of others. The decision of the Department of Fish and Game shall be final.

(q) Elk may be taken on Santa Rosa Island pursuant to a permit issued by the department. For methods of take, see subsection (l) above.

BEAR HUNTING

365. Bear.

Except as provided in Section 366, bear may be taken only as follows: (Note: See subsection 265(c)(1) for restrictions on the use of dogs.

(a) Areas:

(1) Northern California: In the counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama and Trinity; that portion of Lassen and Modoc counties west of the following line: Highway 395 at the Sierra-Lassen county line north to the junction of Highway 36; west on Highway 36 to the junction of Highway 139; Highway 139 to Highway 299; north on Highway 299 to County Road 87; west on County Road 87 to Lookout-Hackamore Road; north on Lookout-Hackamore Road to Highway 139; north on Highway 139 to the Modoc-Siskiyou county line; north on the Modoc-Siskiyou county line to the Oregon border.

(2) Central California: In the counties of Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Lake, Mendocino, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Sierra, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba; and those portions of Napa and Sonoma counties northeast of Highway 128.

(3) Southern Sierra: That portion of Kern County west of Highway 14 and east of the following line: Beginning at the intersection of Highway 99 and the Kern-Tulare county line; south along Highway 99 to Highway 166; west and south on Highway 166 to the Kern-Santa Barbara county line; and those portions of Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Stanislaus, Tulare and Tuolumne counties east of Highway 99.

(4) Southern California: In the counties of Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and Ventura; that por-

tion of Riverside County north of Interstate 10 and west of Highway 62; and that portion of San Bernardino County south and west of the following line: Beginning at the intersection of Highway 18 and the Los Angeles-San Bernardino county line; east along Highway 18 to Highway 247; southeast along Highway 247 to Highway 62; southwest along Highway 62 to the Riverside-San Bernardino county line.

(5) Those portions of Inyo and Mono counties west of Highway 395; and that portion of Madera County within the following line: Beginning at the junction of the Fresno-Madera-Mono county lines; north and west along the Madera-Mono county line to the boundary of the Inyo-Sierra National Forest; south along the Inyo-Sierra National Forest boundary to the Fresno-Madera county line; north and east on the Fresno-Madera county line to the point of beginning.

(b) Seasons: Except in the areas designated as deer X zone hunts in subsection 360(b), the bear season shall open on the opening day of the general deer season as described in subsection 360(a) and extend until the last Sunday in December in the areas described in subsections 365(a)(1), (2), (3), (4) and (5) above. In those areas designated as deer hunting X zones, the bear season shall open on the second Saturday in October and extend for 79 consecutive days (Oct. 9, 1999-Dec. 26, 1999). The bear season shall be closed when the department determines that 1,500 bears have been taken pursuant to the reporting requirement in Section 367. The department shall notify the commission, the public via the news media and bear tag holders via the U.S. mail and the news media when implementing this closure.

(c) Bag and Possession Limit: One adult bear per season. Cubs and females accompanied by cubs may not be taken. (Cubs are defined as bears less than one year of age or bears weighing less than 50 pounds.)

(d) No open season for bear in the balance of the state not included in subsection (a) above.

(e) Bait: No feed, bait or other materials capable of attracting a bear to a feeding area shall be placed or used for the purpose of taking or pursuing a bear. No bear shall be taken over such bait. No person may take a bear within a 400-yard radius of a garbage dump or bait.

(f) No more than 18,000 bear tags shall be issued pursuant to Section 367.

366. Archery Bear Hunting.

Bear may be taken with bow and arrow during the bear season as specified in section 365 and as follows:

(a) Areas: Those portions of the state as described in subsection (a) of section 365.

(b) Season: The archery bear season shall open on the third Saturday in August and extend for 23 consecutive days (Aug. 21, 1999-Sept. 12, 1999). No open season for taking bear with bow and arrow in the balance of the state.

(c) Bag and Possession Limit: One adult bear per season. Cubs and females accompanied by

cubs may not be taken. (Cubs are defined as bears less than one year of age or bears weighing less than 50 pounds.)

367. Bear License Tags.

(a) Application for Bear License Tags:

(1) With the exception of permits and tags issued pursuant to section 4181 of the Fish and Game Code, all bear license tag applications shall be submitted on forms provided by the department.

(2) The department may require that the specified fee provided for in section 4751 of the Fish and Game Code for such bear license tags be paid as a prerequisite to obtaining a bear license tag application.

(3) The department shall charge a nonrefundable \$2 processing fee for each bear tag application.

(4) Only one bear license tag application may be submitted to the department during any one license year. Any person who submits more than one bear license tag application may be denied bear license tags for the current license year.

(b) Distribution of bear tags: All applicants for bear tags shall mail their bear tag application form (1999 BEAR TAG APPLICATION, LRB 1365, which is incorporated by reference herein) to the Department of Fish and Game, 3211 "S" Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 or P. O. Box 989035, West Sacramento, CA 95798-9035. Tags will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis up to a quota of 18,000.

(c) Use of Guides: Any holder of a bear license tag who utilizes the services of a guide or guides shall verify that the guide is in possession of a valid guide's license and shall place the guide's license number on the bear license tag in the space provided.

(d) Use of Dogs: Any holder of a bear license tag who utilizes dogs to take bear shall so indicate on his bear license tag in the space provided.

(e) Validation of Bear Tags: Only Department of Fish and Game employees may validate bear tags (This provision supersedes section 4755 of the Fish and Game Code). Bear tags must be countersigned before transporting such bear except for the purpose of taking it to the nearest person authorized to countersign the license tag, on the route being followed from the point where the bear is taken.

(f) Return of Bear License Tags:

(1) Every person who takes a bear shall immediately return the report card portion of the bear license tag, after having the tag countersigned as required in (e) above. The tag may be presented to a department office/officer or returned through the United States Mail.

(2) Every person who is unsuccessful in taking bear shall return the report card portion of the bear license tags by February 1 of the current license year. The tag may be presented to a department office/officer or returned through the United States Mail.

367.5. Presentation of Bear Skull.

Any person who takes a bear shall present

the skull (even if damaged) to a department office/officer within 10 days of taking the bear. The skull shall become property of the department. That portion of the skull not needed for scientific purposes shall be returned.

WILD PIG HUNTING

368. Wild Pig.

Wild pigs may be taken only as follows:

- (a) General Season: Open all year.
- (b) Bag and Possession Limit: There is no daily bag or possession limit for wild pigs.
- (c) Application For and Use of Wild Pig License Tags:

(1) Any person, 12 years of age or older, who possesses a valid hunting license may procure wild pig license tags as specified in section 4654 of the Fish and Game Code.

(2) Wild pig license tags will be sold to residents in packets of five. Nonresident wild pig license tags will be sold individually.

(3) Wild pig license tags are valid only during that portion of the current hunting license year in which wild pigs may be legally harvested as provided in subsection 368(a).

(4) Any person hunting wild pigs shall carry a wild pig license tag while hunting wild pigs, and upon the killing of any wild pig shall immediately fill out both parts of the tag, clearly mark the date of the kill and attach the tag to the carcass of the wild pig. The report card portion shall be immediately returned to the department.

DEER TAGS

370. Deer Tags.

No person shall hunt deer without a valid tag in possession for that particular area as defined in sections 360 and 361. Deer shall be tagged only with a valid tag for the area (as defined in sections 360 and 361) in which the deer is killed. Except as otherwise provided in the Fish and Game Code, no person shall take more than two deer during any license year.

371. Deer Tag Application and Distribution Procedures.

(a) Distribution of License Tags:

(1) Deer tags for X zones, additional hunts, and area-specific archery hunts shall be distributed by drawing unless otherwise authorized. Applicants shall submit their deer tag application to the Department of Fish and Game, License and Revenue Branch, 3211 S Street, Sacramento, California 95816 (Or by mail to PO Box 989035, West Sacramento, CA 95798-9035). Applications must be received by the department by 5:00 p.m. on the first business day after June 1. Successful applicants will be selected by drawing within 10 calendar days following the application deadline date. If the drawing is delayed due to circumstances beyond the department's control, the department shall conduct the drawing at the earliest date possible. Successful and unsuccessful applicants will be notified by mail.

(2) Except as noted in subsection 371(e)

below, deer tags for A, B, C, and D zones and leftover drawing tags shall be issued upon request until each tag quota fills. If, on any given day, the number of applications received for any zone or hunt exceeds the number of available tags, the department may conduct a drawing for that zone or hunt.

(b) Application Forms: Except for permits and deer tags issued pursuant to sections 4181.5, 4188, and 4334 of the Fish and Game Code, application forms for deer tags (CALIFORNIA RESIDENT ONE-DEER TAG APPLICATION, LRB 1371A; CALIFORNIA RESIDENT SECOND-DEER TAG APPLICATION, LRB 1371B; CALIFORNIA NONRESIDENT ONE-DEER TAG APPLICATION, LRB 1371C; CALIFORNIA NONRESIDENT SECOND-DEER TAG APPLICATION, LRB 1371D; incorporated by reference herein) shall be made available to the public at license agents and regular offices of the department.

(c) Application Procedures:

(1) Applicants must be at least 12 years of age and possess a California resident or nonresident hunting license valid for the deer hunting season for which they are applying, except applicants for additional junior deer hunts, who must possess a California junior hunting license.

(2) No more than six persons may apply together as a party. To be considered as a party, all applications must be stapled together with the party leader's application on top and mailed in one envelope. All party members' applications must show the same tag choices in the same order of preference, the total number of persons in the party, and the party leader's name and identification number. All party members shall be awarded tags according to the choices listed on the party leader's application. Incorrect or incomplete party applications will be separated and awarded tags on an individual basis.

(3) Incomplete, incorrect, or ineligible applications will be rejected.

(d) Application Fee: The department shall require that the specified fee for a deer tag be paid as a prerequisite to obtaining a deer tag application. In addition to the tag fee, the department shall also charge a nonrefundable \$2.00 processing fee for each deer tag application.

(e) Application Restrictions:

(1) One-Deer Tag Application:

(A) A person may use a one-deer tag application to apply for an X zone, additional hunt, or area-specific archery hunt tag issued by drawing as specified in subsection 371(d)(1) above.

(B) A person may use a one-deer tag application to apply for an A, B, C, or D zone tag or archery-only tag issued upon request.

(C) A person may use a one-deer tag application to apply for any X zone, additional hunt, or area-specific archery hunt tag remaining on the first business day after July 1. Applications must be submitted to the department's License and Revenue Branch in Sacramento, except applications for area-specific archery hunts A-22 and A-23, which may be submitted in person to the department's Long Beach or San Diego offices.

(2) Second-Deer Tag Application:

(A) A person may use a second-deer tag application to apply for an A or B zone tag or

archery-only tag issued upon request.

(B) A person may use a second-deer tag application to apply for any area-specific archery tag remaining on the first business day following July 1. Applications must be submitted to the License and Revenue Branch in Sacramento, except applications for area-specific archery hunts A-22 and A-23, which may be submitted in person to the department's Long Beach or San Diego offices.

(C) A person may use a second-deer tag application to apply for any C or D zone tag or additional hunt tag, except an additional junior hunt tag, remaining on the first business day following September 1. Applications may be submitted before that date to the License and Revenue Branch in Sacramento.

(D) A person in possession of a valid junior hunting license, who has not used a one-deer tag application to apply for an additional junior hunt, may use a second-deer tag application to apply for an additional junior hunt tag issued by drawing as specified in subsection 371(d)(1) above. A junior hunter may not submit more than one application for additional junior hunts.

(E) No person shall submit more than one one-deer tag application and one second-deer tag application to the department during any one license year. Any person in violation of this subsection may be denied deer tags for the current and following license year.

(f) Deer Tag Exchange Fee: The department shall charge a nonrefundable \$5.75 processing fee for exchanging a deer tag for a different zone or hunt.

372. Deer and Elk Tags, Persons Authorized to Validate.

The following persons are authorized to validate or countersign deer and elk tags:

- (a) State:
 - (1) Fish and Game Commissioners
 - (2) Employees of the Department of Fish and Game
 - (3) Deputy Foresters
 - (4) Assistant Deputy Foresters
 - (5) Forest Rangers
 - (6) Park Rangers-Grades 1, 2, 3, and 4
 - (7) Supervising Plant Quarantine Inspectors
 - (8) Junior, Intermediate and Senior Plant Quarantine Inspectors
 - (9) Foresters
 - (10) Fire Prevention Officers-Grades 1, 2, 3, and 4
 - (11) Fire Captains
 - (12) Fire Apparatus Engineers
- (b) Federal: (FS = U.S. Forest Service, FWS = U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, BLM = Bureau of Land Management)
 - (1) Range Technicians (BLM)
 - (2) Forest Supervisors (FS)
 - (3) Assistant Forest Supervisors (FS)
 - (4) District Forest Rangers (FS)
 - (5) Foresters (FS, BLM)
 - (6) Range Conservationists (FS, BLM)
 - (7) Forest Engineers (FS, BLM)
 - (8) Forestry Aides (FS)
 - (9) Fire Control Officers or Aides (FS, BLM)

(10) Clerks (FS, FWS, BLM) while on duty at their headquarters

(11) Game Management Agents (FWS)

(12) Wildlife Management Biologists (FS, FWS, BLM)

(13) District Managers (BLM)

(14) Information Specialists (BLM)

(15) Area Managers (BLM)

(16) Realty Specialists (BLM)

(17) Natural Resource Specialists (BLM)

(18) Engineers (BLM)

(19) Engineering Technicians (BLM)

(20) Recreation Resource Specialists (BLM)

(21) Geologists (BLM)

(22) Recreation Aides (BLM)

(23) All Uniformed Personnel of the National Park Service

(24) Commanding officers of any United States military installation or their designated personnel for deer taken on their reservation.

(25) Postmasters

(26) Post Office Station or Branch Manager for deer brought to their post office.

(c) Miscellaneous:

(1) County firemen at and above the class of foreman for deer brought into their station.

(2) Judges or Justices of all state and United States courts.

(3) Notaries Public

(4) Peace Officers

(5) Nonsalaried police officers or deputy sheriffs while on scheduled duty in a city or county of appointment for deer brought to a police station or sheriff's office

(6) Officers authorized to administer oaths

(7) Owners, corporate officers, managers or operators of lockers or cold storage plants for deer brought to their place of business.

No person may validate his own tag.

373. Return of Deer Tags.

Every person to whom a deer tag is issued shall return the completed report card portion to the department within thirty days of taking a deer.

Any person who is convicted of a violation involving deer shall not apply for a deer tag for the following license year.

375. Deer, Elk, Antelope and Bear Meat, Possession of After the Close of the Season.

(a) Each person requesting a permit to keep deer, elk, antelope, or bear meat after the close of the season shall furnish proof that such meat was legally taken during the open season. This proof shall be furnished to the department or any person designated and authorized by the Commission to issue such permits as provided by Section 3084 of the Fish and Game Code.

(b) Deer, elk, antelope, or bear meat which is packaged and held in storage lockers shall be marked on the fold of the outside wrapper of the package by a rubber stamp furnished by the department, or in lieu of the stamp furnished by the department, a bonded locker plant authorized by the department to issue permits under

this section may substitute its own stamp if it contains the name of the locker plant and the species of meat in the package. Such locker plants may use sealing tape in lieu of a stamp if the sealing tape contains the name of the locker plant and the number of the game meat stamp issued to the plant by the department. Meat which is unpackaged shall be marked by a rubber stamp and vegetable ink when possible. If it is impossible to stamp the meat by the above method, self-locking seals may be used. Each quarter or portion should be marked when using self-locking seals. Canned meat shall be marked by a decalcomania stamp which shall extend from the can up and onto the top of the cover or lid.

(c) A permit fee of \$1 shall be paid for each deer, elk, antelope or bear carcass by each person applying for and receiving such permit.

(d) All deer, elk, antelope or bear meat held under the provisions of such permit shall be available at all times for inspection by any person authorized to enforce the provisions of the fish and game laws of California. Deer, elk, antelope or bear meat held under permit as provided by Section 3086 may be possessed at any time.

460. Fisher, Marten, River Otter, Desert Kit Fox and Red Fox. Fisher, marten, river otter, desert kit fox, and red fox may not be taken at any time.

Chapter 5. Furbearing Mammals

461. Badger and Gray Fox.

(a) Badger may be taken as follows:

(1) Season and Area: November 16 through the last day of February, statewide (Nov. 16, 1998-Feb. 29, 2000).

(2) Bag and Possession Limit: No limit.

(b) Gray fox may be taken as follows:

(1) Season and Area: November 24 through the last day of February, statewide (Nov. 24, 1998-Feb. 29, 2000).

(2) Bag and Possession Limit: No limit.

(3) Dogs may be permitted to pursue gray fox in the course of breaking, training, or practicing dogs in accordance with the provisions of Section 265 of these regulations.

462. Muskrat and Mink.

Except as noted in Section 4180, Fish and Game Code, muskrat and mink may be taken only as follows:

Season and Area: November 16 through March 31, statewide. (This regulation supersedes Section 4001 of the Fish and Game Code.)

Bag and Possession Limit: No limit.

463. Beaver.

Beaver may be taken only as follows:

(a) Season and Area: November 1 through March 31 in the counties of Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Lassen, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Mono, Monterey, Nevada (except Sagehen Creek), Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yolo and Yuba; and those portions of Riverside and San Bernardino counties within 10 miles of the Arizona-California border. (This regulation supersedes Section 4001 of the Fish and Game Code.)

Bag and Possession Limit: There is no bag or possession limit in these areas for the taking of beaver.

(b) Beaver or any part thereof may not be taken in the balance of the state including the

counties of Los Angeles, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, Orange, San Benito, San Diego, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Sonoma, and Ventura; and those portions of Riverside and San Bernardino counties further than 10 miles from the California-Arizona border. (This regulation supersedes Section 4001 of the Fish and Game Code.)

464. Raccoon.

(a) Seasons and Areas:

(1) Raccoon may be taken from July 1 through March 31 in the following area: All of Imperial County and those portions of Riverside and San Bernardino counties lying south and east of the following line: Beginning at the intersection of Highway 86 with the north boundary of Imperial County; north along Highway 86 to the intersection with Interstate 10; east along Interstate 10 to its intersection with the Cottonwood Springs Road in section 9, T6S, R11E, S.B.B.M.; north along the Cottonwood Springs Road and the Mecca Dale Road to Amboy; east along Highway 66 to the intersection with Highway 95; north along Highway 95 to the California-Nevada state line.

(2) November 16 through March 31 in the balance of the state.

(b) Bag and Possession Limit: No limit.

(c) Method of Take: When taking raccoon after dark, pistols and rifles not larger than .22 caliber rimfire and shotguns using shot no larger than No. BB are the only firearms which may be used during this night period. (This regulation supersedes sections 4001 and 4002 of the Fish and Game Code.) (See sections 264 and 264.5 for light regulations.)

(d) Dogs may be permitted to pursue raccoons in the course of breaking, training or practicing dogs in accordance with the provisions of section 265 of these regulations.

465. Methods for Taking Furbearers.

Furbearing mammals may be taken only with a firearm, bow and arrow, or with the use of dogs, or traps in accordance with the provisions of Section 465.5 of these regulations and Section

465.5. Use of Traps.

(a) **Traps Defined.** Traps are defined to include padded-jaw leg-hold, steel-jawed leg-hold, and conibear traps, snares, dead-falls, cage traps and other devices designed to confine, hold, grasp, grip, clamp or crush animals' bodies or body parts.

(b) **Affected Mammals Defined.** For purposes of this section, furbearing mammals, game mammals, nongame mammals, and protected mammals are those mammals so defined by statute on January 1, 1997, in sections 3950, 4000, 4150 and 4700 of the Fish and Game Code.

(c) **Prohibition on Trapping for the Purposes of Recreation or Commerce in Fur.** It is unlawful for any person to trap for the purposes of recreation or commerce in fur any furbearing mammal or nongame mammal with any body-gripping trap. A body-gripping trap is one that grips the mammal's body or body part, including, but not limited to, steel-jawed leg-hold traps, padded-jaw leg-hold traps, conibear traps, and snares. Cage and box traps, nets, suitcase-type live beaver traps, and common rat and mouse traps shall not be considered body-gripping traps and may be used to trap for the purposes of recreation or commerce in fur any furbearing or nongame mammal.

(d) **Prohibition on Exchange of Raw Fur.** It is unlawful for any person to buy, sell, barter, or otherwise exchange for profit, or to offer to buy, sell, barter, or otherwise exchange for profit, the raw fur, as defined by Section 4005 of the Fish and Game Code, of any furbearing mammal or nongame mammal that was trapped in this state, with a body-gripping trap as described in subsection (c) above.

(e) **Prohibition on Use of Steel-jawed Leg-hold Traps by Individuals.** It is unlawful for any person to use or authorize the use of any steel-jawed leg-hold trap, padded or otherwise, to capture any game mammal, furbearing mammal, nongame mammal, protected mammal, or any dog or cat.

(1) **Exception for Extraordinary Case to Protect Human Health or Safety.** The prohibition in subsection (e) does not apply to federal, state, county, or municipal government employees or their duly authorized agents in the extraordinary case where the otherwise prohibited padded-jaw leg-hold trap is the only method available to protect human health or safety.

(A) **Leg-hold Trap Requirements.** Leg-hold traps used to implement subsection (e)(1) must be padded, commercially manufactured, and equipped as provided in subsections (A)1. through (A)5. below.

1. **Anchor Chains.** Anchor chains must be attached to the center of the padded trap, rather than the side.

2. **Chain Swivels.** Anchor chains must have a double swivel mechanism attached as follows: One swivel is required where the chain attaches to the center of the trap. The second swivel may be located at any point along the chain, but it must be functional at all times.

3. **Shock Absorbing Device.** A shock ab-

sorbing device such as a spring must be in the anchor chain.

4. **Tension Device.** Padded leg-hold traps must be equipped with a commercially manufactured pan tension adjusting device.

5. **Trap Pads.** Trap pads must be replaced with new pads when worn and maintained in good condition.

(f) **Use of Non-Body-Gripping Traps for Purposes of Recreation or Commerce in Fur.** Any person who utilizes non-body-gripping traps for the take of furbearing mammals and nongame mammals for purposes of recreation or commerce in fur must comply with the provisions of subsections (g)(1) through (3) below.

1. **Trap Number Requirement.** Any person who traps furbearing mammals or nongame mammals shall obtain a trap number issued by and registered with the department. All traps, before being put into use, shall bear only the current registered trap number or numbers of the person using, or in possession of those traps. This number shall be stamped clearly on the trap or on a metal tag attached to the chain of the trap or to any part of the trap.

(g) **Use of Conibear Traps, Snares, Cage and Box Traps, Nets, Suitcase-type Live Beaver Traps and Common Rat and Mouse Traps for Purposes Unrelated to Recreation or Commerce in Fur.** Conibear traps, snares, cage and box traps, nets, suitcase-type live beaver traps and common rat and mouse traps may be used by individuals to take authorized mammals for purposes unrelated to recreation or commerce in fur, including, but not limited to, the protection of property, in accordance with subsections (1) through (5) below and the trap number requirements of subsection (f)(1) above. The prohibitions of subsections (c) and (d) above shall apply to any furbearing or nongame mammal taken by a conibear trap or snare pursuant to this subsection (g).

(1) **Immediate Dispatch or Release.** All furbearing and nongame mammals that are legal to trap must be immediately killed or released.

(2) **Trap Visitation Requirement.** All traps shall be visited at least once daily by the owner of the traps or his/her designee. Such designee shall carry on his/her person written authorization, as owner's representative, to check traps. In the event that an unforeseen medical emergency prevents the owner of the traps from visiting traps another person may, with written authorization from the owner, check traps as required. The designee and the person who issues the authorization to check traps shall comply with all provisions of Section 465.5. Each time traps are checked all trapped animals shall be removed.

(3) **Trap Placement Requirement.** Traps may not be set within 150 yards of any structure used as a permanent or temporary residence, unless such traps are set by a person controlling such property or by a person who has and is carrying with him written consent of the landowner to so place the trap or traps.

(4) **Placement of Conibear Traps.** Traps of the conibear-type with a jaw opening larger than 8" x 8" may be used only in sets where the trap

is wholly or partially submerged in water or is:

(A) Within 100 feet of permanent water.

(B) Within 100 feet of seasonally flooded marshes, pastures, agricultural lands or floodways when standing or running water is present.

(C) Within the riparian vegetation zone, characterized by, but not limited to, willow, cottonwood, sycamore, salt cedar, cattail, bulrush and rushes, when found within the area defined in section 463(a) where the take of beaver is permitted.

(5) **Zones Prohibited to the Use of Conibear-type Traps and Snares.** Conibear-type traps and snares, except those totally submerged, and deadfall traps are prohibited in the following zones.

(A) Zone 1: Beginning at Interstate 5 and Highway 89, east on Highway 89 to Harris Springs Road near Bartle, north on Harris Springs Road (primary U.S. Forest Service Road 15) to Powder Hill Road (primary U.S. Forest Service Road 49), northeast on Powder Hill Road to Road 42N56, east on Road 42N56 to the Siskiyou/Modoc county line, north on the Siskiyou/Modoc county line to the boundary of the Lava Beds National Monument, north along the eastern boundary of the Lava Beds National Monument, then west then south along the western boundary of the Lava Beds National Monument to Road 46N21, west along Road 46N21 over Gold Digger Pass to the western boundary of the Modoc National Forest, south along the western boundary of the Modoc National Forest to the boundary of the Shasta National Forest, west along the northern boundary of the Shasta National Forest to Highway 97, southwest on highway 97 to Interstate 5, northwest on Interstate 5 to Old Highway 99, northwest on Old Highway 99 to Stewart Springs Road, southwest on Stewart Springs Road to the Yreka Ditch, west along the Yreka Ditch to the Gazelle/Callahan Road, southwest on the Gazelle/Callahan Road to Highway 3, south on Highway 3 to Ramshorn Road, northeast on Ramshorn Road to Castle Creek Road, east on Castle Creek Road to Interstate 5, north on Interstate 5 to the point of beginning.

(B) Zone 2: Beginning in Tehama County at the intersection of Highway 36 and the western boundary of the Lassen National Forest, south along the western boundary of the Lassen National Forest to the boundary of the Plumas National Forest, south along the western boundary of the Plumas National Forest to the boundary of the Tahoe National Forest, south along the western boundary of the Tahoe National Forest, to the boundary of the Eldorado National Forest, south along the western boundary of the Eldorado National Forest to the boundary of the Stanislaus National Forest, south along the western boundary of the Stanislaus National Forest to the boundary of the Sierra National Forest, south along the western boundary of the Sierra National Forest to the boundary of the Sequoia National Forest, south along the western boundary of the Sequoia National Forest to Highway 245, southwest on Highway 245 to Road 168, southwest on Road 168 to County Road J40, west on County Road J40 to Henderson Road, northwest on Henderson Road to Lincoln Avenue, west on Lincoln Avenue to Highway 145,

north on Highway 145 to Avenue 7, west on Avenue 7 to Road 21, north on Road 21 to Avenue 12, west on Avenue 12 to Road 16, north on Road 16 to Avenue 18 1/2, west on Avenue 18 1/2 to Road 9, north on Road 9 to Highway 152, west on Highway 152 to Highway 59, north on Highway 59 to Highway 99, northwest on Highway 99 to Highway 140, west on Highway 140 to Highway 33, north on Highway 33 to Interstate 5, north on Interstate 5 to County Road J4, west on County Road J4 to County Road J2, north on County Road J2 to Highway 4, west on Highway 4 to Lone Tree Way, west on Lone Tree Way to James Donlon Boulevard, west on James Donlon Boulevard to Somersville Road, south on Somersville Road to Nortonville Road, north on Nortonville Road to Kirker Pass Road, southwest on Kirker Pass Road to Clayton Road, southeast on Clayton Road to Mitchell Canyon Road, south on Mitchell Canyon Road to the boundary of Mount Diablo State Park, south along the western boundary of Mount Diablo State Park to Mt. Diablo Scenic Boulevard, south on Mt. Diablo Scenic Boulevard to Blackhawk Road, southeast on Blackhawk Road to Camino Tassajara, west on Camino Tassajara to Dougherty Road, south on Dougherty Road to Interstate 580, west on Interstate 580 to Interstate 680, south on Interstate 680 to Highway 84, northeast on Highway 84 to Holmes Street, south on Holmes Street to Wetmore Road, east on Wetmore Road to Arroyo Road, south on Arroyo Road to Del Valle Regional Park, southeast along the western boundary of Del Valle Regional Park to Arroyo Del Valle Creek, southeast on Arroyo Del Valle Creek to the Alameda/Santa Clara county line, east on Alameda/Santa Clara county line to San Antonio Valley Road, south on San Antonio Valley Road to Del Puerto Canyon Road, east on Del Puerto Canyon Road to the Santa Clara/Stanislaus county line, south along the Santa Clara/Stanislaus county line to the Santa Clara/Merced county line, south along the Santa Clara/Merced county line to the San Benito/Merced county line, south along the San Benito/Merced county line to Little Panoche Road, south on Little Panoche Road to Panoche Road, east on Panoche Road to New Idria Road, south along New Idria Road to Clear Creek Road, southwest on Clear Creek Road to Coalinga Road, southeast on Coalinga Road to Coalinga-Mineral Springs Road, south on Coalinga-Mineral Springs Road to Highway 198, east on Highway 198 to Parkfield Grade, south on Parkfield Grade to Vineyard Canyon Road, west on Vineyard Canyon Road to Highway 101, north on Highway 101 to Bradley Road, north on Bradley Road to Sargents Road, north on Sargents Road to Pancho Rico Road, west on Pancho Rico Road to Cattleman's Road, north on Cattleman's Road to Highway 198, west on Highway 198 to Highway 101, north on Highway 101 to County Road G13, northeast on County Road G13 to Highway 25 north on Highway 25 to Browns Valley Road, north on Browns Valley Road to Santa Anita Road, northwest on Santa Anita Road to Santa Ana Valley Road, north on Santa Ana Valley Road to Fairview Road, north on Fairview Road to Highway 156, north on Highway 156 to Highway 152, southwest on

Highway 152 to County Road G7, southwest on County Road G7 to Highway 25, west on Highway 25 to Highway 101, south on Highway 101 to the San Benito/Monterey county line, south on the San Benito/Monterey county line to Highway 146, west on Highway 146 to Highway 101, south on Highway 101 to Paraiso Springs Road, south on Paraiso Springs Road to County Road G17, south on County Road G17 to County Road 16, northeast on County Road 16 to Central Avenue, southeast on Central Avenue to Highway 101, south on Highway 101 to County Road G14, south on County Road G14 to Milpitas Road, west on Milpitas Road to the boundary of Fort Hunter Liggett, south along the western boundary of Fort Hunter Liggett to the Nacimien- to River, southeast along the Nacimiento River to Nacimiento Reservoir, southeast along the western boundary of Nacimiento Reservoir to Chimney Rock Road, south on Chimney Rock Road to Klau Mine Road, south on Klau Mine Road to Adelaida Road, east on Adelaida Road to Vineyard Drive, southeast on Vineyard Drive to Highway 101, south on Highway 101 to Highway 41, east on Highway 41 to Highway 229, south on Highway 229 to Creston O'Donovan Road southeast on Creston O'Donovan Road to Highway 58, east on Highway 58 to the boundary of the Los Padres National Forest, south and east along the eastern boundary of the Los Padres National Forest to Highway 33, south on Highway 33 to Quatal Canyon Road, east on Quatal Canyon Road to Cerro Noroeste Road, east on Cerro Noroeste Road to Cuddy Valley Road, east on Cuddy Valley Road to Interstate 5, north on Interstate 5 to Wheeler Ridge Road, east on Wheeler Ridge Road to Laval Road, east on Laval Road to Rancho Road, north on Rancho Road to Sycamore Road, east on Sycamore Road to Tejon Highway, north on Tejon Highway to Highway 223, northeast on Highway 223 to Highway 58, east on Highway 58 to Caliente Bodfish Road, north on Caliente Bodfish Road to Highway 155, northeast then west on Highway 155 to the eastern boundary of the Sequoia National Forest, north and east along the southern boundary of the Sequoia National Forest to the Dome Land Wilderness, north along the eastern boundary of the Dome Land Wilderness to the boundary of the Inyo National Forest, north along the eastern boundary of the Inyo National Forest west of Highway 395 to the intersection of the Inyo National Forest and Highway 395 near Sherwin Summit in Mono County, north on Highway 395 to the California/ Nevada state line, north on the California/ Nevada state line to Highway 395 in Sierra County, north on Highway 395 to Long Valley Road, south on Long Valley Road to the boundary of the Toiyabe National Forest, west along the Toiyabe National Forest boundary to the Tahoe National Forest boundary, west then south then west then north along the Tahoe National Forest boundary to the Plumas National Forest boundary, north then east then north along the eastern boundary of the Plumas National Forest to the Lassen National Forest boundary, north along the eastern boundary of the Lassen National Forest to the northern boundary of the Lassen National Forest, west along the northern bound-

ary of the Lassen National forest to the western boundary of the Lassen National Forest, south along the western boundary of the Lassen National Forest to the point of beginning.

(h) **Statutory Penalty for Violation of Provisions.** Violation of Section 3003.1 or 3003.2 of the Fish and Game Code, or any rule or regulation, including this Section 465.5, adopted pursuant thereto, is punishable by a fine of not less than three hundred dollars (\$300) or more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000), or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one year, or by both that fine and imprisonment.

466. Hours for Taking Furbearers.

Furbearers may be hunted at any hour of the day or night except that they may not be taken between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise in the area described in Section 474(a) of these regulations.

467. Trapping Reports.

All holders of trapping licenses must submit to the department a sworn statement or report by July 1 of his annual take of fur for the preceding trapping season. Statement or report shall show the number of each kind of furbearing mammals and nongame mammals taken, number sold, county in which furs were taken and the names and addresses of the persons to whom furs were shipped or sold. The commission shall be notified of any suspension and, subsequently, may revoke or reinstate applicant's license renewal application after written notice is given to the applicant and after he has been afforded an opportunity to be heard.

NOTE TO TRAPPERS

SINCE THE PASSAGE OF PROPOSITION 4 IN NOVEMBER 1998, SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES OF THE REGULATIONS ON THE USE OF TRAPS HAVE OCCURRED. ALL PERSONS CONSIDERING THE USE OF TRAPS SHOULD CAREFULLY REVIEW THE FURBEARING MAMMAL AND NON-GAME MAMMAL REGULATIONS.

NOTE

Wolverine, San Joaquin kit fox, island fox and ringtail are classified as either threatened and/or fully protected species and may not be taken at any time. (See Section 4700 of the Fish and Game Code and Section 670.5, Title 14, California Code of Regulations.)

PROHIBITION ON LOADED RIFLE OR SHOTGUN IN VEHICLE*

It is unlawful to possess a loaded rifle or shotgun in any vehicle or conveyance or its attachments which is standing on or along or is being driven on or along any public highway or other way open to the public.

A rifle or shotgun shall be deemed to be loaded for the purposes of this section when there is an unexpended cartridge or shell in the firing chamber but not when the only cartridges or shells are in the magazine.*

The provisions of this section shall not apply to peace officers or members of the armed forces of this state or the United States, while on duty or going to or returning from duty. Fish and Game Code Section 2006.

***NOTE**

Hunters should be aware that subdivisions (a) and (g) of Section 12031 of the Penal Code provide that:

(a) Except as provided in subdivision (b), (c) or (d), every person who carries a loaded firearm on his or her person or in a vehicle while in any public place or on any public street in an incorporated city or in any public place or on any public street in a prohibited area of unincorporated territory is guilty of a misdemeanor.

(g) A firearm shall be deemed to be loaded for the purposes of this section when there is an unexpended cartridge or shell, consisting of a case which holds a charge of powder and a bullet or shot, in, or attached in any manner to, the firearm, including, but not limited to, in the firing chamber, magazine, or clip thereof attached to the firearm; except that a muzzle-loader firearm shall be deemed to be loaded when it is capped or primed and has a powder charge and ball or shot in the barrel or cylinder.

IMPORTING GAME TAKEN IN ANOTHER STATE & DONATION TO CHARITY OF GAME MEET

Fish and Game Code -Sections 2353 and 3080.

2353. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, birds, mammals, fish, reptiles, or amphibia may be brought into this state and possessed if legally taken and legally possessed outside of this state and a declaration is submitted to the department or a designated state or federal agency at or immediately prior to the time of entry, in the form and manner prescribed by the department.

(b) Birds, mammals, fish, reptiles, or amphibia legally taken and legally possessed outside of this state may be imported into this state and possessed without a declaration if the shipment is handled by a common carrier under a bill of lading or as supplies carried into this state by common carriers for use as food for the passengers.

3080. (a) For the purposes of this section, "donor intermediary" means a recipient who receives game birds or mammals from a donor to give to a charitable organization or charitable entity. A donor intermediary possessing game birds or mammals during a period other than the open season shall have the documentation described in paragraph (2) or (3) of subdivision (b). There is no required format for the documentation. Any written documentation containing the required information shall be deemed to comply with this section.

(b) The possession limit of any game bird or mammal may be possessed during a period other than the open season if one of the following conditions apply:

(1) The person has in his or her possession a hunting license and validated license tag or tags for the species possessed, or copies thereof. The license and tag or tags shall have been issued to that person for the current or immediate past license year.

(2) The person received the game bird or mammal from a person described in paragraph (1), and the recipient has a photocopy of the donor's hunting license and the applicable validated license tag or tags that has been signed and dated by the donor confirming the donation. The photocopied license and tag or tags shall be from the current or immediate past license year.

(3) The person received the game bird or mammal from a person described in paragraph (1), and the recipient has a signed and dated document confirming the donation that includes the donor's name, address, hunting license number, and applicable license tag numbers for the species possessed. The license and tag or tags shall be for the current or immediate past license year.

(c) The documentation required by subdivision (b) shall be made available to the department as described in Section 2012. Charitable organizations or charitable entities receiving and distributing game birds or mammals for charitable or humane purposes, shall maintain the documentation described in paragraph (2) or (3) of subdivision (b) for one year from the date of disposal.

(d) Nothing in this section authorizes the possession of game birds or carcasses or parts thereof contrary to regulations issued pursuant to the federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act

NONGAME MAMMALS DEFINED

All mammals occurring naturally in California which are not game mammals, fully protected mammals, or furbearing mammals, are nongame mammals. Nongame mammals or parts thereof may not be taken or possessed except as provided in this code or in accordance with regulations adopted by the commission. (Section 4150 of the Fish and Game Code.)

472. General Provisions.

Except as otherwise provided in Sections 478 and 485 and subsections (a) through (d) below, nongame birds and mammals may not be taken.

(a) The following nongame birds and mammals may be taken at any time of the year and in any number except as prohibited in Chapter 6: English sparrow, starling, coyote, weasels, skunks, opossum, moles and rodents (excluding tree and flying squirrels, and those listed as furbearers, endangered or threatened species).

(b) Fallow, sambar, sika, and axis deer may be taken only concurrently with the general deer season.

(c) Aoudad, mouflon, tahr, and feral goats may be taken all year.

(d) American crows (*Corvus brachyrhynchos*) may be taken only under the provisions of Section 485 and by landowners or tenants, or by persons authorized in writing by such landowners or tenants, when American crows are committing or about to commit depredations upon ornamental or shade trees, agricultural crops, livestock, or wildlife, or when concentrated in such numbers and manner as to constitute a health hazard or other nuisance. Persons authorized by landowners or tenants to take American crows shall keep such written authorization in their possession when taking, transporting or possessing American crows. American crows may be taken only on the lands where depredations are occurring or where they constitute a health hazard or nuisance. If required by Federal regulations, landowners or tenants shall obtain a Federal migratory bird depredation permit before taking any American crows or authorizing any other person to take them.

American crows may be taken under the provisions of this subsection only by firearm, bow and arrow, falconry or by toxicants by the Department of Food and Agriculture for the specific purpose of taking depredating crows. Toxicants can be used for taking crows only under the supervision of employees or officers of the Department of Food and Agriculture or federal or county pest control officers or employees acting in their official capacities and possessing a qualified applicator certificate issued pursuant to sections 14151-14155 of the Food and Agriculture Code. Such toxicants must be applied according to their label requirements developed pursuant to sections 6151-6301, title 3, California Code of Regulations.

473. Possession of Nongame Animals.

Any nongame bird or mammal that has been legally taken pursuant to this chapter may be possessed.

474. Hours for Taking.

Nongame mammals may be taken at any time except as provided in this section.

(a) Area Closed to Night Hunting. Nongame mammals may be taken only between one-half hour before sunrise and one-half hour after sunset in the following described area: Beginning at a point where Little Panoche Road crosses Interstate 5 near Mendota; south on Interstate 5 to Highway 198; east on Highway 198 to Highway 99; south on Highway 99 to Interstate 5; south on Interstate 5 to the Los Padres National Forest boundary in Section 8, T 9 N, R 19 W, S.B.B.M near Fort Tejon Historical Monument; west along the National Forest boundary to Cerro Noroeste Road; northwest on Cerro Noroeste Road to Highway 33-166; north on Highway 33-166 to the Soda Lake Road; northwest on the Soda Lake Road and on the Simmler Soda Lake San Diego Creek Road to Highway 58 at Simmler; west on Highway 58 to the Cammotti Shandon Road; north on the Cammotti Shandon Road to the Shandon San Juan Road; north on the Shandon San Juan Road to Highway 41; northeast on Highway 41 to the Cholame Valley Road; northwest on Cholame Valley Road and Cholame Road to the Parkfield Coalinga Road in Parkfield; north on Parkfield Coalinga Road and Parkfield Grade to Highway 198; northwest on Highway 198 to the Fresno-Monterey county line; north along the Fresno-Monterey county and Fresno-San Benito county lines to the Little Panoche Road; north and east on the Little Panoche Road to the point of beginning at Interstate 5.

This section does not pertain to the legal take of nongame mammals with traps as provided for by Sections 461-480 of these regulations, and by Sections 4000-4012, 4152 and 4180 of the Fish and Game Code. (This regulation supersedes Section 3000 of the Fish and Game Code.)

(b) On privately-owned property, not included in (a) above, nongame mammals may be taken from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise only by the landowner or his agents, or by persons who have in their immediate possession written permission issued by the landowner or tenant that states the permittee can trespass from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise on property under the ownership or control of such landowners or tenants.

(c) Fallow deer, axis deer, sambar deer, sika deer, aoudad, mouflon, tahr and feral goats may be taken only from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

475. Methods of Take for Nongame Birds and Mammals.

Nongame birds and mammals may be taken in any manner except as follows:

(a) Poison may not be used.

(b) Recorded or electrically amplified bird or mammal calls or sounds or recorded or electrically amplified imitations of bird or mammal calls

or sounds may not be used to take any nongame bird or mammal except coyotes, bobcats, American crows and starlings.

(c) Fallow deer, sambar deer, axis deer, sika deer, aoudad, mouflon, tahr and feral goats may be taken only with the equipment and ammunition specified in section 353 of these regulations.

(d) Steel leg-hold and conibear type traps may be used to take nongame birds and mammals only in accordance with the provisions of section 465.5 of these regulations and section 4004 of the Fish and Game Code.

(e) No feed, bait or other material capable of attracting a nongame mammal may be placed or used in conjunction with dogs for the purpose of taking any nongame mammals. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a licensed trapper from using a dog to follow a trap drag and taking the mammal caught in that trap.

BOBCAT

478. Bobcat.

Except as provided in subsections (c) and (d) below no person shall pursue, take or possess any bobcat without first procuring a trapping license or a hunting license and bobcat hunting tags. The pursuit, take and/or possession of a bobcat under the authority of a hunting license and a bobcat hunting tag shall be in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 265 and 472-479 of these regulations.

Bobcats taken under the authority of a trapping license shall be taken with traps or other means in accordance with this section and sections 265, 465, 465.5 and 475. Bobcats taken under a trapping license must be tagged in accordance with the provisions of Section 479.

(a) Trapping Season and Area: Bobcat may only be taken under the authority of a trapping license as follows:

(1) Area: Statewide.

(2) Season: November 24 through January 31.

(b) Hunting Season and Area: Bobcats may only be taken under the authority of a hunting license and bobcat hunting tags as follows:

(1) Area: Statewide.

(2) Season: October 15 through February 28.

(c) Bag and Possession Limit:

(1) Bobcats taken under a hunting license and bobcat hunting tags: Five bobcats per season.

(2) Bobcats taken under a trapping license: No limit.

(d) Dogs may be permitted to pursue bobcats in the course of breaking, training or practicing dogs in accordance with the provisions of section 265 of these regulations.

(e) This section shall not apply to bobcats trapped under the provisions of sections 4152 and 4180 of the Fish and Game Code (also see section 480 of these regulations).

478.1. Bobcat Hunting Tags.

(a) Any person who possesses a valid hunting license may, upon payment of \$9.50, procure only five revocable, nontransferable bobcat hunting tags. Such tags shall be acquired at designated department offices. These tags do not act

as shipping tags as required in Section 479 for pelts taken under a trapping license.

(b) Bobcat hunting tags are valid only during that portion of the current hunting license year in which bobcats may be legally harvested as provided in Section 478.

(c) The holder of a bobcat hunting tag shall fill in his/her name, address, and hunting license number prior to hunting, and carry the tag while hunting bobcats. Upon the harvesting of any bobcat, the hunter shall immediately fill out both parts of the tag and cut out and completely remove appropriate notches that clearly indicate the date of harvest. One part of the tag shall be immediately attached to the pelt and kept attached until it is tanned, dried or mounted. The other part of the tag shall be sent immediately to the department.

(d) Possession of any untagged bobcat taken under the authority of the hunting license shall be a violation of this section except that the provisions of this section shall not apply to the owner or tenant of land devoted to the agricultural industry nor to authorized county, state or federal predatory animal control agents operating under a written trapping agreement with the appropriate landowner while on such land and in connection with such agricultural industry. It is unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, barter, trade, purchase, transport from this state, or offer for out-of-state shipment by any common carrier any bobcat pelts, or parts thereof taken pursuant to this provision.

(e) Any person who is convicted of violating any provision of this chapter shall forfeit his bobcat hunting tags, and shall not apply for additional tags during the then current hunting license year.

479. Bobcat Pelts.

Bobcat pelts may be taken only pursuant to the provisions of sections 465.5 and 478 of these regulations.

(a) Any person who takes a bobcat shall, at any time during the trapping season or within 14 days after the end of the bobcat season, have the following appropriate department mark or tag affixed to the pelt.

(1) Pelts from bobcats taken under a hunting license shall be tagged as provided in section 478.1. Pelts taken by a licensed trapper for only his personal use shall, at no cost, be marked by the department. Such pelts shall not be sold.

(2) Pelts from bobcats taken for commercial purposes under a trapping license shall be tagged with a department shipping tag.

(b) It is unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, barter, trade, purchase, transport from this state, or offer for out-of-state shipment by any common carrier any bobcat pelts, or parts thereof unless the department has affixed a shipping tag to the pelt or parts thereof.

(c) Shipping tags and marking are available from the department. All persons taking bobcat pelts under provisions established by the commission must personally present the pelt to a representative of the department for placement of the nontransferable tag or mark and shall furnish the following:

(1) Date of take;

(2) County of take and nearest major geographical landmark;

(3) Sex; and

(4) Method of take (trap, call or hounds).

The department shall mark bobcat pelts and issue bobcat shipping tags for export of pelts at designated department offices during the trapping season and for a 14-day period immediately following the trapping season.

An administrative fee of \$3.25 shall be charged for the issuance of each shipping tag. There is no fee for marking bobcat pelts not for sale.

(d) It is unlawful for any person to import, receive from out-of-state, or receive for sale, any bobcat pelt, or parts thereof that is not:

(1) Marked with the current export or shipping

tag from the state of origin.

(2) Accompanied by an import declaration in accordance with Section 2353 of the Fish and Game Code, and specifying the number and kind of raw pelts in the shipment, the state in which the bobcats were taken, the license number under which they were taken and attesting that they were legally taken. Demonstration of the declaration of entry, pelt ownership and proof of legal take and marking is required of anyone receiving bobcat pelts from out-of-state upon the request of the department. The provisions of subsections (a), (b) and (c) shall not apply to raw bobcat pelts, or parts thereof, which were not taken in California.

LIFETIME LICENSE FEES LOWERED!

- Protection against future fee increases due to inflation.
- Convenience of receiving licenses, regulations and other information by mail.
- Pride in knowing you are contributing toward a permanent, reliable source of funding for the protection and preservation of fish and wildlife.

	<i>Lifetime Fishing License</i>	<i>Lifetime Hunting License</i>	<i>Lifetime Sportsman's License</i>
Age birth to 9 years	\$300	\$300	\$600
Age 10 to 39 years	\$495	\$495	\$990
Age 40 to 61 years	\$445	\$445	\$890
Age 62 and older	\$300	\$300	\$600

Lifetime licensees can also buy one or more of the following packages and save even more money while helping wildlife conservation:

• **Additional Fishing Privileges.** Fee: \$150. Includes one second-rod stamp, ocean enhancement stamp, striped bass stamp, salmon punch card, and steelhead report card each year for life.

• **Additional Bird Hunting Privileges.** Fee: \$200. Includes one California duck stamp and one upland game bird stamp each year for life.

• **Additional Big Game Hunting Privileges.** Fee: \$310. Includes one deer tag application and book of five wild pig tags each year for life. The deer tag application can be used to apply for a deer tag in our annual automated drawing, or to pick up an over-the-counter tag.

Lifetime Licenses—An investment in the future of wildlife. Available from the DFG's License and Revenue Branch in Sacramento. Call (916) 227-2290.

TWO-DAY NONRESIDENT HUNTING LICENSE

Planning to hunt resident small game mammals, nongame animals, furbearers, or resident and migratory game birds in California for two consecutive days between July 1, 1999 and June 30, 2000? The two-day nonresident hunting license (\$27.30) may meet your needs.* You can buy this license in person at hunting license agents or Department of Fish and Game offices, or purchase by mail from the Department's License and Revenue Branch, 3211 S Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. **For more information, call (916) 227-2271.**

**Proof of hunter education required. Additional fees charged for California duck stamps and upland game bird stamps. Not valid for big game hunting (deer, bear, pronghorn antelope, elk, bighorn sheep or wild pig).*

Other Laws Related to Hunting

LITTER: It is unlawful to deposit, permit to pass into, or place where it can pass into the waters of the state, or to abandon, dispose of, or throw away, within 150 feet of the high water mark of the waters of the state, any cans, bottles, garbage, rubbish, or the viscera or carcass of any dead mammal, or the carcass of any dead bird. (Section 5652, Fish and Game Code.)

SAFETY: It is always unlawful to: Place on, or carry or possess a loaded rifle or shotgun in a vehicle or conveyance or its attachments on any public road or other way open to the public:

Hunt while intoxicated;

Shoot at any game bird from a powerboat, sailboat, motor vehicle, or aircraft while under power or still moving from use of sail or motor. (See Section 251)

Shoot any firearm from or upon a public road or highway.

DISCHARGING FIREARMS OR OTHER DEADLY WEAPONS: It is unlawful for any person, other than the owner, person in possession of the premises, or a person having the express permission of the owner or person in possession of the premises, to hunt or to discharge while hunting, any firearm or other deadly weapon within 150 yards of any occupied dwelling house, residence, or other building or any barn or other outbuilding used in connection therewith. The 150-yard area is a "safety zone."

PUBLIC ROAD OR OTHER WAY OPEN DEFINED: "Public road or other way open", particularly, with respect to safety regulations, includes any roads, dirt or otherwise, trails, open fields, parking lots, etc., open to public access.

FIREARMS: It is always unlawful to:

Fail to send a complete written report to the Department within 48 hours after killing or wounding while hunting, any human being, or domestic animal belonging to another, or after witnessing such killing or wounding.

Use a shotgun larger than 10 gauge;

Use, for the taking of any game bird, a shotgun capable of holding more than three shells in the magazine and chamber combined;

Use or possess shotshells containing shot size larger than No. BB in lead or No. T in steel when hunting migratory game birds.

Use shot that is not loose in the shell for taking resident small game and migratory game birds; —Possess a machine gun, silencer, shotgun with barrel less than 18 inches in length, or rifle with barrel less than 16 inches in length.

PARKS AND REFUGES: It is unlawful to: Hunt in any National Park or Monument, in State of California Beaches and Parks or Monument areas, or in any State Game Refuge, or to shoot into such an area any weapon capable of taking any bird.

Possess in any State Game Refuge any bird or mammal or part thereof, or any weapon capable of taking any bird. However, possession of firearms or bows and arrows by persons traveling through

game refuges on a public highway or other public thoroughfare or right of way is permitted when the firearms are taken apart or encased and unloaded, and the bows are unstrung.

National Parks and Monuments have special regulations regarding the possession of weapons, game and the running of hunting dogs. Check with federal officials before entering these areas.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Refer to the Department of Fish and Game's booklet, "*Hunting on State and Federal Areas*".

TAGS AND LICENSES. It is always unlawful to:

Hunt any game bird or mammal without having the required licenses, tags and/or stamps in possession;

Change, mutilate, or transfer any license, tag, or stamp;

Have in possession while hunting any license belonging to another person.

GAME RESTRICTIONS: It is always unlawful to: Use any light to assist in taking any game bird or game mammal (except raccoon, see Section 464);

Sell or barter game taken under authority of a hunting license;

RESPECT FOR AUTHORITY: It is always unlawful to damage other's property while hunting.

TRESPASS: If the land you hunt on is not your own, it belongs to someone else. Make sure you have a legal right to be there. Contact the owner or person who administers the property, and secure written permission to hunt. A hunting license does not entitle you to enter private property.

"It is unlawful to enter any lands under cultivation or enclosed by a fence, belonging to, or occupied by, another, or to enter any uncultivated or unenclosed lands, including lands temporarily inundated by waters flowing outside the established banks of a river, stream, slough, or other waterway, where signs forbidding trespass are displayed at intervals not less than three to the mile along all exterior boundaries and at all roads and trails entering such lands, for the purpose of discharging any firearm or taking or destroying any mammal or bird, including any waterfowl, on such lands without having first obtained written permission from the owner of such lands, or his agent, or the person in lawful possession thereof. Such signs may be of any size and wording, other than the wording required for signs under Section 2017, which will fairly advise persons about to enter the land that the use of such land is so restricted." Section 2016, Fish and Game Code.



It's **EVERYBODY'S** Wilderness

But Nobody wants to see that you've been there.

As life keeps on getting busier and more complicated, more and more of us are heading to the wilderness for recreation, quiet and solitude. That's the good news. Unfortunately, not everyone behaves like a gracious visitor in America's wildest places. That's the bad news.

California has hundreds of thousands of acres of designated wilderness—with lush forest and alpine meadows, clear rivers, and streams, rugged coastlines and blooming deserts. There are some spectacular places for hunting and fishing, hiking and wandering. To keep them unspoiled, each of us has to limit our personal impact on these lands. It's not just a good idea. The wilderness is our heritage.

Come see for yourself how grand wilderness is, but make sure no one else sees that you've been there. Practice these Leave No Trace skills and set an example for others to follow.

Plan ahead and prepare

- Get information about your hunt area and route from land managers.
- Prepare for bad weather and unsafe road conditions with extra food, clothing, first aid kit and signal mirror.
- Respect private and public road closures.
- Get permission to hunt private lands well in advance.
- Know the regulations.
- Bring maps and a compass. Know how to use them.

Camp and Travel on Durable Surfaces On the road

- Appropriate vehicle use protects wildlife and wildlife habitat
- Protect private property and livestock; leave gates as you find them.
- Driving closed roads, off-road or alongside existing tracks leads to erosion, loss of functional habitat, and impacts wildlife.
- Prevent damage to roads and vegetation; avoid travel when conditions are muddy.

On the trail

- Walk or ride on established trails when possible.
- Prevent erosion and trail widening by using the existing tread surface.
- Don't shortcut switchbacks.
- Gut piles attract wildlife. Drag piles away from trails and highly visited areas.

At camp

- A good campsite is found, not made.
- Place vehicles, kitchen, tents and stock on areas where obvious signs of prior use exist.
- Camp at least 200 feet away from watering holes, lakes and streams.
- Reduce damage to trees. Use twins or straps as a gentle substitute for wire and nails.
- Bring lightweight camp furniture instead of building it.

Pack It In, Pack It Out

- Pack out everything you brought in with you, spent brass, shotgun shells, cigarette butts, etc.
- Protect your food and animals by storing rations securely.
- Keep the wild in wildlife; don't bury food or leave it behind.

Properly Dispose of Human Waste

- Bury human waste in catholes 4-8" deep at least 200 feet from water camp and trails. Cover and disguise the cathole. Do not leave toilet paper on the ground.

Leave What You Find

- If you alter an area in any way, restore its natural appearance before leaving.
- Use dead and downed trees for poles and hangs, dismantle when finished.
- Leave historical or cultural artifacts as you find them.
- Signs are expensive. Please don't use them to sight in firearms.
- Many people visit wilderness for the scenes and quiet they find there, target practice in other areas.

Minimize Use and Impact of Fires

- Stoves are the best options. Campfire, fire rings and wood collection can scar the backcountry.
- If you must build a fire, use an established fire ring.
- Collect only dead and downed wood or bring your own.

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You can help the wardens!



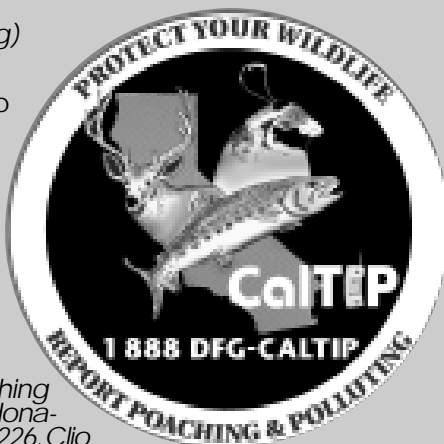
Californians Turn In Poachers *and Polluters*

If you witness a poaching (or polluting) incident, *immediately call CalTIP.*

The information you provide can help game wardens catch poachers.

Please be prepared to relay details such as license numbers, description of suspects, location, and the date and time of the incident. You may remain anonymous and even be eligible for a cash reward!

You can also help CalTIP's anti-poaching campaign by making a tax-deductible donation. Send your check to: CalTIP, PO Box 226, Clito CA 96103. And, thanks.



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To learn more about poaching, connect with Fish and Game's webpage at www.dfg.ca.gov